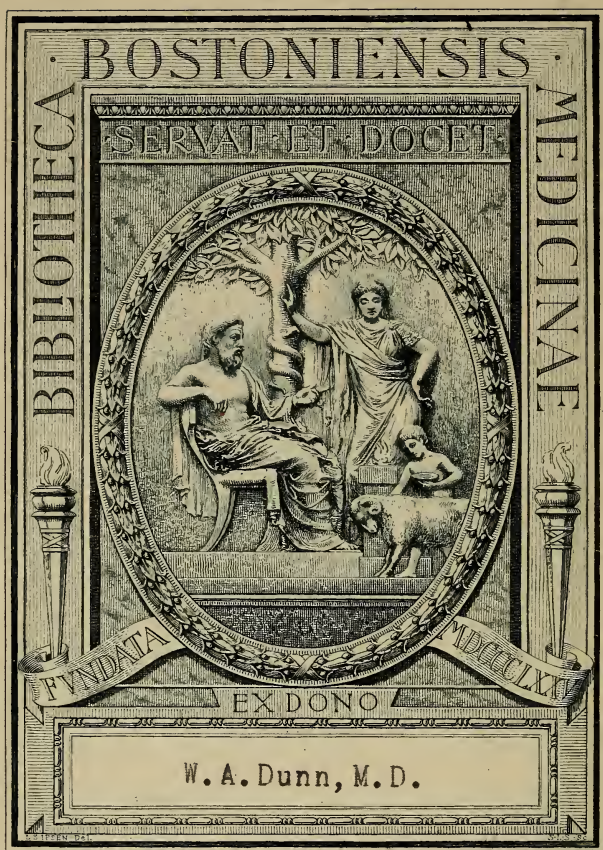



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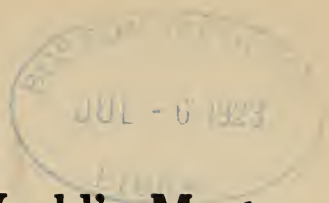
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One of the World's Most Terrible Burdens

Worthless Trusses Mostly to Blame for the Suffering Rupture Causes

In a good many ways, rupture is one of the world's most terrible burdens.

It is almost as common as poor eyesight. And it causes far greater suffering and worry.

It is easy enough to get *glasses* that will improve the *sight*. But probably not more than ten sufferers out of every hundred have ever found anything that would even keep *rupture* from growing worse.

It isn't much use to go to a doctor. For about all a doctor can do is to try to help you pick out a truss—or suggest an operation.

There are plenty of good physicians, plenty who can conquer other ailments. But there are mighty few who can do anything whatever for rupture.

But that is no fault of the physicians. This affliction, like trouble with the eyes or teeth, falls entirely outside the physician's province; for medicines, the physician's chief means of cure, are utterly powerless either to relieve or overcome it.

Medical Treatment
is Powerless

But in most neighborhoods there is no one else to turn to, with the exception of the surgeon, after consulting your physician.

The proper treatment of rupture has received little attention as a specialized profession.

Scientific treatment of the eyes and of the teeth have both

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become special professions; you'll find good oculists and good dentists in nearly every town.

But in most towns—even in large cities like New York and Chicago—it is almost like hunting for a needle in a hay-stack to find anyone who has honestly and conscientiously taken up the study of rupture.

If you go to a drug store or ordinary truss store or surgical supply house for instance, you usually have to put yourself in the hands of some one who knows little more about rupture and the proper fitting of a truss than about making an automobile

That is one of the reasons why so many people are victims of trusses which are doing more harm than good.

Rupture has ruined the health of hundreds of thousands. Kept them from getting much enjoyment out of life, sapped their strength and vitality, left them more or less helpless, robbed them of the ability to provide for themselves and families. And worthless trusses are mostly to blame.

The Misery it Has Caused

Rupture has probably kept more people from doing their best work than any other one affliction. It has kept many from doing any kind of work whatever. And mostly because of elastic and spring trusses which couldn't be depended upon.

Rupture has kept lots of business and professional men down. And old-fashioned makeshift trusses are largely responsible. By robbing these men of part of their efficiency, such trusses robbed them of money they might have made. For no man can be at his best in any capacity if his truss is bothering him—the drain on the strength is too great.

Rupture has interfered with the pleasures of thousands. Deprived them of recreation, kept them from taking part in athletics, kept them from getting proper exercise because of trusses which failed to protect them against the danger that lies in sudden movements.

Rupture has made the lives of many women a burden; made it hard for them to do their work or to enjoy social affairs; deprived many of them of the blessings of motherhood. It has seized upon countless children; filled their days with suffering, robbed

them of childhood's happiness. And mostly because of worthless trusses.

But this book tells you how you can escape the curse of having to go through the rest of your life at the mercy of such makeshift contraptions.

It tells you how you can prevent your rupture from giving you any further trouble or worry. Just as weak eyes will give you no more bother after you get the right kind of glasses.

The main point about rupture is that it requires very different treatment than any other ailment humanity is heir to.

Medical treatment, as everybody knows, can accomplish nothing whatever.

Surgical treatment or operation, as later explained, is usually dangerous and always uncertain.

There remains only one means of relief. That is *mechanical* treatment.

Now, hundreds of methods of mechanical treatment—trusses, “appliances,” etc.—have at different times been devised.

But most of them are scarcely worth a paper of pins. For to perfect a beneficial mechanical treatment requires, in addition to considerable mechanical ability, a thorough knowledge of rupture.

That is something few have ever taken the pains to acquire.

But here at the Cluthe Rupture Institute we have had over forty years of day-after-day experience — and successful experience — in studying and attending to nothing but rupture.

And this has given us a thorough knowledge of the needs of ruptured people. We have seen with our own eyes just what will and what won't keep rupture from making life a burden.

Our Forty Years of Experience

Day After Day We Have Dealt with Every Kind of Rupture

At this writing we have attended, by mail and in person, to over 290,000 cases of rupture. Including all kinds, from little children to men and women over sixty and seventy. Among them some of the worst cases on record.

We have made impartial, fair-and-square tests of every known method of treatment.

We have tested various kinds of medical applications, and all kinds of mechanical appliances.

We have tested elastic belt and spring trusses in all their variations. We long ago found just why they all fail to hold or relieve rupture—just why they usually cause the wearer untold torture.

We have studied the effects and watched the results in hundreds of operations.

We doubt if there has been anything for rupture in the last fifty years which we don't know about.

And the result of all this study and experience was the invention of a simple rupture-holder which has so thoroughly proved its merits in thousands of cases that we are willing to offer our truss—in connection with our personal service—on a liberal sixty days' trial plan to anyone who needs it.

This guaranteed rupture-holder is so vastly different from everything else for rupture that it has received eighteen separate patents.

It is the famous Cluthe Automatic Massaging Truss. But it is far more than just a truss; far more than merely a device for holding your rupture in place. Yet it is the simplest truss ever invented.

The Thing Which is Vital to Any Ruptured Man's Safety

The word *Rupture* is *wrong*; a relic of the days when no one understood the real nature of this affliction.

In its true definition, the word means a *break* or *tear*. And that is how this ailment got the name *Rupture*—people used to think the muscles had broken or torn in two.

But we long ago found that rupture is *not* a break or tear; something all physicians and surgeons now concede, since rupture has been examined under the searching X-rays.

The muscles at some point have simply lost their *strength*—lost their *elasticity*—like a piece of old rubber which has lost its “*stretch*.”

Sometimes this weakening is due to general poor health; sometimes to lack of exercise; and sometimes the weakness is inherited.

Rupture Always
Brought on
by Weakness

Now the bowels are always *pushing* or *pressing* more or less against the abdominal wall—anyone, whether ruptured or not, can plainly *feel* that pressure when coughing or sneezing; while lifting or other exertion greatly *increases* the pressure or strain.

When in a healthy or sound condition, the abdominal wall is *elastic*; and when the bowels push against it, the muscles which form it simply *stretch* until the strain on them is over. Just as when you pull at your cheek, the flesh falls back in position the instant you let go.

But if the muscles of the abdomen are in a *weak* condition they can't *stand* much strain—can no longer *stretch*—any quick movement is often enough to cause them to spread apart, forming an opening through which a part of the bowels *pushes out* or *protrudes*.

Why the Muscles
Give Way
Under Strain

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Now there is only one way to *overcome* that weakened condition; only one way to get rid of rupture without undergoing the dangers of operation.

As a first essential, proper artificial *support* must be applied at the point of rupture. Comfortable mechanical support that can be depended upon to hold the bowels always in *place*. That is a very vital thing to any ruptured man's safety. Just as a broken bone must be held in place, while healing, by a bandage or plaster cast.

Dr. Birkett, of the famous Guy Hospital of London, and one of the world's most eminent medical and surgical authorities, says this:

What Dr. Birkett

Says

"The expediency of judiciously pursuing the mechanical treatment of every variety of hernia (rupture) cannot be too strongly urged upon the laity by the profession. In both sexes it should be carefully conducted the moment that the slightest protrusion shows itself; whether the hernia occurs in infancy, youth, middle age or at later periods of life, if properly watched and judiciously supported it usually gives but little trouble; in many cases it is even cured. But on the contrary, if it be neglected, increase in bulk and, sooner or later, diseased states of the rupture, often leading to the death of the individual, will almost infallibly occur."

And there is only one thing in the world that can *give* the mechanical support which Dr. Birkett and other famous physicians say is essential. That is the right kind of *truss*.

Any system of treatment (except operation) which claims to relieve or cure rupture *without* the use of a truss is simply a fraud.

Why You Need a

Sure-to-Hold

Truss

The weak muscles at the rupture opening can't possibly get strong without the aid of a truss that will do what the muscles themselves are *too weak* to do; a truss that will hold the bowels in place.

Without proper holding, Nature never gets the ghost of a chance to start any healing process.

But you'll be mighty lucky if you ever find an *elastic* or *spring* truss which you can count upon to keep your rupture in place.

Thousands of sufferers have spent dollar after dollar for such trusses without ever finding one that could be depended upon.

But even if such trusses *did* hold the rupture in place, that *alone* would never be likely to result in a *cure*.

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Because that alone does nothing whatever to *strengthen* the weakened muscles, or to overcome the muscle *lifelessness*, the conditions which *cause* rupture.

No man ever made his *arm* strong by not *using* it. And if a truss does nothing *more* than hold the rupture in *place*, the *muscles* at the rupture opening are never *used*, get no *exercise*, so they grow constantly *weaker* instead of *stronger*.

More Than
Mere Holding
Required

We have had cases where, for lack of *activity*, the muscles around the rupture opening had withered almost completely away. And usually, in addition to lack of use, the deadening, benumbing pressure from an elastic or spring truss was partly responsible for that withered or deadened condition of the muscles.

We can do nothing in cases like that. Neither can an operation or anything else. It is entirely too late.

It is like a man whose *arm* has been *broken*. While carried in a sling or plaster cast, the arm tends to lose its *strength*—loses it through lack of use. And if, after the bone has knit, the arm is still carried in a sling, never used, its muscles would soon *atrophy* or become *dead*, weaken and waste away until useless.

A *doctor* would insist that the arm be *used* or *exercised* as soon as the bone had knit, thus gradually restoring it to strength.

Same way with rupture. Thousands have been *cured* or made *better* only by *strengthening* the weakened muscles, gently *exercising* them, giving them support which takes the *strain* off them while *helping* them do their work until, gradually, they *regain* their *full* strength and *need* no help.

Yet we of the Cluthe Rupture Institute are the only people to-day who take that physiological fact into consideration.

How to *apply* our knowledge of that physiological fact, *how* to exercise and thus strengthen the weak ruptured parts while at the same time *supporting* and holding them in *place* wasn't the easiest thing in the world to discover.

The Only Truss
Which Can
Strengthen

However, the Cluthe Automatic Massaging Truss provides a way. And is the *only* thing ever invented that can both *hold* the rupture and give Nature the necessary assistance in the process of *strengthening* the weak parts.

Just *how* it assists Nature is explained in the next chapter.

Overcoming the Weakness Which Causes Rupture

A New Way, but Based on a Principle as Old
as the Hills—A Principle Recognized
by all Doctors

As everybody knows, you can make most any part of the body *strong* simply by *exercising* it. Exercise is a wonderful thing.

Keep a child cooped up—give it no place to play—and it will probably grow up puny and sickly. While a boy on the farm—with the big out-of-doors for a playground—is usually a picture of health.

Or take a blacksmith. He is constantly *using* or *exercising* his *arms*. So you'll find *them* as hard as nails. While his *legs*—because he doesn't *use* them so much—aren't likely to be nearly so well developed.

A man in an office or store usually has soft, flabby, *weak* muscles. But let that man take up some form of *exercise*, like tennis or base ball, and his muscles will soon be strong.

It is a law of Nature that our minds and muscles grow by proper use, building themselves up to meet any demands made on them.

That is why, after any sickness which leaves the body *weak*, doctors nearly always tell you to take plenty of *exercise*.

Until recent years, the only way to develop strength was by *active* exercise; movement of the muscles by their own force, as in walking, chopping wood or playing some game.

But nowadays there is a *substitute* for exercise.

Called *Massage*; a sort of *artificial* exercise; a way to strengthen muscles *without* using them.

In simple language, massage consists in alternately

Massage
is a Substitute for
Exercise

expanding and contracting the muscles by applying a gentle force *externally*, instead of moving them by voluntary and *internal* force.

Now massage—like ordinary exercise—is so *strengthening* that it will overcome almost any kind of *weakness*.

So *invigorating* and *beneficial* that many well-known physicians say the day is coming when it will be almost universally used for every trouble in any way due to weakness.

Now Rupture, as shown in the last chapter, is *also* a weakness.

But massage, as given at hospitals, can't be used to advantage for rupture.

Too *expensive*—requires an *expert*. And could be given only when you are lying flat on your back in *bed*; therefore couldn't be given very *often*; and it would take years for only *occasional* massaging to have much effect on rupture.

Moreover, hospital or hand massage would do no good unless you had a truss that would keep the rupture from *coming out*. If your rupture comes out every day or so, as happens with most trusses, it would *undo* all the beneficial effects of the massage.

But the invention of the Cluthe Truss—the *only* truss that can be *depended on* to *hold*—makes hand or hospital massage unnecessary; it takes their place.

In marked contrast to the dead, benumbing pressure against the weakened muscles by the stationary or fixed pads of every other device for Rupture we know of, the Cluthe gives a *living* hold without fear of displacement.

It does this entirely *automatically* or *mechanically*. And does it in a wonderfully simple way; the massaging device—which is a part of the holding pad—is so small it would go in a watch case.

The Cluthe Truss keeps on doing this *all day long*—all without a moment's attention from you, all without keeping you from your work, all without in any way interfering with your pleasure.

This
Strengthening
Massage Given
Automatically

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And, at the same time, holds the rupture constantly in place.

Takes all *strain* off the ruptured parts, *rests* the weakened muscles while the *massage* is *strengthening* them; just as you must rest a strained *ankle*—keep your *weight* off it—while it is healing.

Keeps you from even *feeling* most of the strains that are apt to do so much harm when *other* trusses are worn.

Every movement you make—in working, walking, exercising, even in breathing—so acts on the Cluthe Truss as to help produce the strengthening massage.

And is so remarkably beneficial that nearly all who try the Cluthe Truss, begin to improve from the day it is first put on.

It does for the weak, ruptured parts exactly what *exercise* does for the *arms* or *legs*—gradually gives *new* strength—in many cases soon makes the ruptured parts as strong and sound as a dollar.

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This massage, in some ways, is like *Osteopathic* treatment.

Which, as a cure for certain ailments, is fast taking the place of *drugs* and surgical *operations*.

Most likely you've heard or read about some of the Osteopathic cures. Nearly everybody, nowadays, has. Maybe you know of Osteopathic cures right there in your own neighborhood.

Some of the cures made in this way seem almost magical.

And it is largely because *massage* forms a big part of it that Osteopathic treatment does so much good, especially in many kinds of *weakness*.

Like a weak back, or weak kidneys, or weak or worn out nerves, etc.

Something
Like Osteopathic
Treatment

And there's only one reason why Osteopathic physicians can't cure *rupture* as easily as any *other* weakness.

Like *hospital* massage, it can be given only when you are flat on your back; and, unless a Cluthe Truss is worn—which takes the *place* of Osteopathic treatment and makes it unnecessary, just as

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it takes the place of hospital massage—there would be no way of keeping your rupture from coming out *between* treatments.

Moreover, Osteopathic treatment, like hospital massage, would be too *expensive* for most people, even if given only occasionally. For Osteopathic physicians charge \$3. to \$5. a treatment.

But the *Cluthe Truss* keeps giving the *massage* part of Osteopathic treatment—the *strengthening* part of the treatment—al .day long; and all without any expense, except the small cost of the truss.

How Your Rupture is Kept from Coming Out

**And How the Cluthe Truss Needs no Belt
or Leg Straps to Hold it in Place, and
How it is Waterproof**

The Cluthe Truss is the only kind we know of which applies the support at the proper *angle—upwards* against the rupture opening; thus counteracting the internal *downward* pressure of the abdominal organs, the natural tendency of the bowels to push out.

And, unlike all others, it is *self-adjusting, self-regulating*. Automatically adjusts itself to meet every strain on your rupture.

Sudden strains or movements—strains which would cause *other* trusses to slip or shift out of position—simply cause an instant, *automatic increase* in the *protection* a Cluthe Truss gives.

Holding Power
Automatically
Increases to
Meet Any Strain

After fitting men here at the Institute, we have had them strain and exert themselves in every way we could think of, but they couldn't throw the Cluthe Holding Pads out of position; couldn't force the rupture out.

The Cluthe Automatic Holding Pads—the pads which hold the rupture in place—are free acting—work on a ball-bearing, universal joint. Thus they are wonderfully sensitive to the slightest movement, instantly respond to each movement.

No other truss in the world has this self-adjusting feature—no other can be depended on to hold a bad rupture, no other can be depended on to keep the rupture from getting worse.

If you have a Double Rupture, the truss we send you will of course be equipped with Automatic Holding Pads on both sides. While in case of Single Rupture, the side not ruptured is pro-

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tected against strains by a free-acting Protection Pad; this supports and strengthens the well side, prevents all danger of double rupture. Every man who has a double rupture originally had only a single rupture. Most other trusses fail to provide any *dependable* protection for the well side in single rupture.

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And now note that when you put on a Cluthe Truss there's no belt or elastic band of any kind around the waist, no springs, no leg straps, nothing that can pinch or squeeze, nothing that can in any way irritate the skin. And another big advantage over elastic and spring trusses is the fact that there is absolutely no harmful pressure on the pelvic region, spine, or other vital parts not connected with the rupture.

This makes it the most *comfortable* device for rupture ever invented. Many people have written us that it is as comfortable as their *clothing*.

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Another feature: So far as we know the Cluthe Truss is the only guaranteed-to-hold truss that is *all* waterproof. Therefore the only sure-to-hold truss you can keep on while taking a bath or swim—a time when you are in danger, if you have no truss on, of having the rupture thrown out by the bending and twisting you do.

Dangerous to Take

a Bath Without

a Sure-to-Hold

Truss on

Every part of the Cluthe Truss is covered with vulcanized rubber or waterproof casing. No leather or cloth or similar material to heat up the skin and make it tender. Nothing that can absorb perspiration; nothing that can get sweaty, sticky or foul-smelling. And because waterproof, it can easily be washed; easily kept clean.

Some Plain Common-Sense About Cure

Our experience has been that under ordinary circumstances many cases of rupture are curable.

The mere fact that the leg-strap or spring trusses you have been wearing have probably been letting your rupture get worse all the time, instead of making you better, has no bearing whatever on your prospects for a cure. It simply means you have been wearing the wrong kind of trusses.

A recent case or a mild case will of course usually yield more quickly than a severe case or one of long standing. However, it is by no means exceptional for the Cluthe Truss to result in quick cure.

But no matter whether you have a bad case or a mild one, no matter whether you've been ruptured for years or only a few months, the first thing you've got to get if you ever expect a cure—unless you are willing to risk your life or resulting permanent weakness by undergoing an operation—is a truss which can be depended on to hold your rupture in place.

As pointed out in a previous chapter, your rupture can never in the world have any chance to get better—let alone be cured—unless kept from coming out.

Don't let any rash promises of *sure* cure blind you to the importance of that.

Concerns which try to make you think they have a positive cure for all ruptures simply do that to draw your attention away from the fact that they say little or nothing about *holding* your rupture.

Surely no one with any common-sense will ever imagine for a

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minute that anything can be expected to *cure* rupture unless it can first be guaranteed to *hold*.

And remember that you get the Cluthe Automatic Massaging Truss on an absolute money-back *guarantee* that it will hold, and remember that it is the *only* thing you can get on *sixty days' trial* to make sure.

You Can Bank
on This

Also remember that the Cluthe Truss does far more than merely keep your rupture from coming out. It is far more likely to cure your rupture than anything else you can get, simply because it is the only truss that does anything to overcome the abdominal weakness which is the real *cause* of rupture—the only truss which in *addition* to holding, automatically gives a soothing, strengthening massage to the weak parts.

We have no way of knowing just how many of the people who have tried the Cluthe Truss have been cured by it. Many of those who have been cured have never taken the trouble to let us know.

But we know, from the number of cures actually reported to us, that the Cluthe Truss results in complete cure in a very large percentage of all the cases in which it is tried. (Just see some of the cures reported in the letters we print at the back of this book. And note the 5,000 names and addresses you'll find in the booklet, "Your Neighbor's Word"—perhaps some of them live right there near you.)

However, we have never felt justified in calling the Cluthe Truss a cure. There is nothing under the sun—neither an operation nor anything else—which can honestly be called a sure cure for all ruptures.

Any concern which will misrepresent on the question of cure is pretty sure to be unreliable in everything else they say.

No good doctor will ever promise to cure even the simplest kind of sickness. There are too many uncertainties. Even a common cold—about the simplest kind of sickness there is—can't always be cured. That is why, in spite of everything that can be done, a cold often develops into pneumonia, bronchial trouble and so on.

Even a Common
Cold Can't
Always be Cured

And rupture is far more uncertain. So much depends on other things—on your general health, on how you take care of yourself and so on—that a promise of absolute cure for all ruptures would be foolish.

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Proper holding is the one thing which is vital to every ruptured person's safety, and the one thing absolutely necessary before a cure can possibly take place. And the sixty days' trial we allow gives you plenty of time to *make sure* whether the Cluthe Truss will hold, whether it will give you the necessary safety.

Remember that the Cluthe Truss is the only guaranteed-to-hold truss which does away entirely with leg-straps, belts and springs and the harm and discomfort they cause. Also remember that it is the only guaranteed-to-hold truss which absolutely does away with harmful pressure on the pelvic region, spine, and other vital parts not connected with the rupture. These advantages alone make the Cluthe Truss superior to anything else ever offered for rupture.

But the main thing—the vital thing—is the safety resulting from constant holding.

If the Cluthe Truss keeps your rupture from coming out—and we allow you plenty of time to make sure—that alone will make it worth every cent of its price. If we can't make it hold, you will get your money back and the trial will cost you nothing whatever, as fully explained in a later chapter.

And if on top of all that, this guaranteed-to-hold truss results in cure in your case—as it has in thousands of others—you will simply be getting "heaping measure"; simply be getting that much more than you pay for.

The Care and Attention We Give You

The Proper Fitting of a Truss is all Simply in the Maker's Knowing How

Making and fitting a truss is a good deal like making and fitting a suit of clothes.

It's all in knowing how.

You could take your measurements yourself and send them to a good tailor—one who knows his business—and without ever seeing you he could make you a suit that would fit you perfectly.

But a lawyer or a blacksmith, or anyone else who doesn't know much about making clothes, couldn't to save his soul make you a suit that you'd be willing to wear. Couldn't do it, no matter how many "personal fittings" you might have.

Same way with getting a truss.

It doesn't depend on "personal fitting." It depends entirely on how well the men who attend to you know their business.

And right there is exactly why you can get far better care and attention from us—and by mail—than you possibly could from any drug store or ordinary truss store you could go to.

Then, in dealing with us, the sixty days' trial we allow gives you plenty of time to see for yourself whether we know our business. While in getting a "personal fitting" at a drug store you have to trust to a mere try-on of a "stock" truss fitted by a man who has never made a study of rupture, without the protection of any money-back guarantee.

As we said before, it's all in knowing how.

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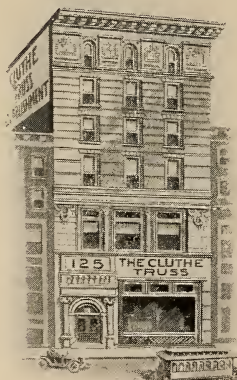


Cluthe Rupture Institute in Bloomfield, New Jersey, where all mail orders received from all parts of the world are attended to

Here in our Institute in Bloomfield, N. J., as well as in our personal Fitting Establishment in New York City, we have on file—in writing—complete particulars concerning each of the 290,000 cases we have attended to.

Every case is carefully indexed and ready for instant reference.

Nothing is left to guesswork—nothing can be overlooked, nothing forgotten. Our long experience is not a matter of memory. It is a matter of record.



Cluthe Establishment at 125 East 23rd St., New York City, where all personal fittings are made

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For years our Personal Fitting Establishment has been located in the heart of New York City—within a short car ride of several million people.

And there—in the course of years—among the thousands of people who have come in person to be attended to at our Establishment, we have had in our care case after case of every kind of rupture.

Our Advantages
Over the Drug
Store

And all this time we were also attending successfully by mail here at our Institute in Bloomfield, to cases of all kinds in all parts of the country, applying the same principles in our mail-fitting as we do in our personal fittings at our New York Establishment.

No druggist—no truss fitter in any drug store or surgical supply house—probably no one else in all America—ever had such a wonderful opportunity to learn all the peculiarities of rupture.

Our experience has been so complete that in the last five years we don't remember coming across a single case—either by mail or among those who came to us—which presented any peculiarities that we were not already familiar with.

A case that would seem simple to us often completely baffles the best of truss fitters in drug stores, local truss concerns, surgical supply houses, etc. Simply because these fitters, with only a limited local experience, have never before seen a case like it.

Now it is only in the largest drug stores, local truss establishments and surgical instrument houses—perhaps only in five or six places in a city like New York or Chicago—that a special or “expert” truss fitter of any kind is employed.

And if a comparatively simple case puzzles these “expert” fitters, then the average drug store, where no one has made any study of rupture, is about the last place in the world where you can expect to be well taken care of.

During our long experience, for every person who came to our Establishment we have probably attended to ten others by mail.

And we have proved over and over—year after year—that we can give better attention and better results by mail than anyone else we know of can give, even after a personal examination.

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How We Study Your Case

The first thing we do when you write for a Cluthe Truss is to make a careful, scientific study of your case. We must understand your case thoroughly—know all its peculiarities.

And please bear in mind that your order will not be turned over to any mere clerk to take care of. It will receive the personal attention of at least two members of the Cluthe Rupture Institute and of all of them if necessary.

We take into consideration the kind of rupture, the location of the rupture opening, the size of the protrusion, the length of time ruptured, the causes of the rupture, whether or not an operation has been performed, etc., etc.

You will find, on our information blank (one is enclosed with this book, or see duplicate questions on page 68), some simple, easily answered questions concerning these points.

And your answers to these questions, if your answers are correct, will furnish us all the guidance we need as to the special requirements of your case. Just as a physician in writing a prescription is guided by the answers to his simple questions.

That is how we determine the shape and size of the Automatic Holding Pad (in case of Double Rupture, each rupture is *individually* treated, usually a different kind of pad for each side, for both sides are seldom the same).

And that is how we determine the adjustment of the pads and all parts, the amount of support needed and the regulation of the holding pads to give the support, etc., etc.

Then, after deciding all these points, we make for you a *special* Cluthe Truss—every part of it exactly what your condition requires. (Compare *that* with the way drug stores and local truss dealers try to fit you with a ready-made "stock" truss.)

In making up your truss—in shaping it to fit your body—we are guided by our experience in other cases, as well as by our study of the information you give us about your own case. For out of the thousands of people we have attended to, there are bound to be many whose cases are similar to yours, and whose measurements, height and weight are exactly the same.

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Our experience in these other cases is not a matter of memory. It is a matter of record—all classified and filed away ready for instant reference.

Our Experience is
all on Record
Ready for
Instant Reference

Our records include all kinds of cases. And all the facts regarding each case—including how each truss was shaped—are right at our fingers' ends.

When we see the measurements and other particulars you give when ordering (this information is all provided for in a simple way on our order blank) we immediately refer to our records. We compare your case with various others like it. We compare your measurements. And after your truss is made up, we compare it in every detail—shape and all—with the records of other trusses made for persons of your size and build. In this way we can give you just as good fitting service as if you yourself were right here in front of us.

Every day we fit in this way scores of people we have never seen. And a sixty-day trial of the Cluthe Truss will quickly show whether or not we can fit you.

Our ability to meet the exact requirements of your case—our expert skill and care in fitting—are things no one else can give you. For no one else has had our forty years of experience—no one else has learned *how* as we have.

The method we follow (which is exclusively our own) is the only method of fitting that can result in continuous holding.

And continuous holding, combined with the soothing and strengthening massage which the Cluthe Truss automatically gives, is the only way you can ever expect to keep your rupture from sooner or later getting the best of you.

Beware of Things Sold Under False Names

Concerns Claiming to Have Something Which
Does Away with the Truss Have
Humbugged Ruptured People
Out of Thousands
of Dollars

Whatever you do, don't be deceived by anyone who tries to make you think he has something which does away with the truss.

There is nothing under the sun which can take the place of a truss any more than there is anything which can take the place of eyeglasses.

Some concerns try to hoodwink you with things they call "appliances," "systems," "locks," "methods," "cures," "discoveries," and so on. But if you ever let yourself be beguiled into buying any of these things, you'll find they are nothing but an adaptation of old-fashioned elastic or belt trusses masquerading under false and misleading names. Such names are nothing but tricky aliases.

Honest men always give their real names. When a man has to take an alias, there is sure to be something wrong. And you can be sure it's a pretty poor excuse for a truss which has to take an alias.

Some of these "method" concerns throw in some kind of liniment or salve or ointment—try to make you think there is some magical power concealed in such applications. But it is foolish to claim that any salve, liniment or ointment—no matter what it may be called—can possibly have any curative effect on rupture. Might as well expect such things to cure a broken bone.

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Some concerns make offers like "Free to the Ruptured"—so worded as to make a man think it means free cure. But all they send you free is a cheap little folder or circular. People who write to them soon learn to know better than to expect something for nothing.

Some concerns claim they can cure rupture by means of a plaster, like the kidney plasters which proved worthless long ago.

Don't be Fooled
by "Appliances,"
"Methods," etc.

But these plaster concerns are careful to avoid saying out and out in straightforward language that their plasters will keep your rupture from coming out—they are careful to make no direct promise or guarantee whatever of holding your rupture.

If a plaster or anything else can't be guaranteed to hold, it is nonsense to claim that it can possibly overcome any weakness like rupture.

But it is easy enough to avoid being fooled—easy enough to guard against frauds and fakes.

Simply make up your mind not to put any faith in anything whatever for rupture unless you can get it on *Sixty Days' Trial* and under the protection of a bona fide *Money-Back Guarantee* backed by a responsible concern.

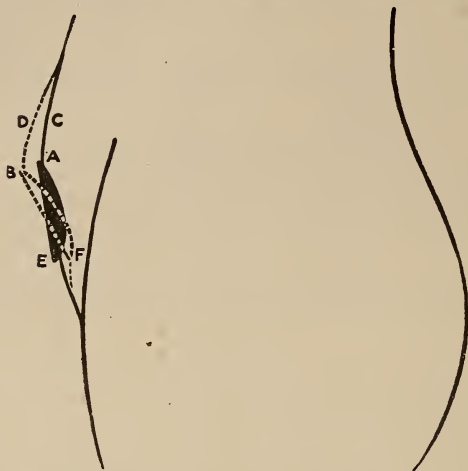
How to Save
Yourself from
Being Humbugged

Make sure that everything is clearly understood—see that all agreements are plainly worded—insist on a positive guarantee that your rupture will be held or your money refunded.

Any concern which makes or sells a truss or anything else good enough to stand a sixty-day test doesn't need to resort to misleading claims or subterfuge or trickery of any kind.

And *that*—a sixty days' trial under the protection of our iron-clad money-back guarantee—is the test we ask you to make of the Cluthe Automatic Massaging Truss.

How Day-After-Day Holding is Given by the Cluthe Automatic Pad



The above illustration represents the side view of the lower abdomen of a person of medium size. C, A and E is the natural line of the abdomen. D, B and F is the line when the abdomen is inflated by coughing, sneezing, or any exertion or strain. The black disc is the pad. When the wearer coughs or strains, pad end A is forced to position B, while the lower or retaining end of pad E is instantly forced inward to position F, thereby completely checking the descent of the rupture and effectively locking it in. Thus rupture is at all times retained with the least possible pressure of pad under normal conditions, yet the extra pressure needed is instantly and automatically given when any exertion or strain demands it.

This automatic action of the Holding Pad also *massages* the ruptured parts. This massage has a soothing, healing effect—like gently rubbing your forehead when you have a headache — or like rubbing a bruised spot — and, gradually overcomes the weakness which *causes* rupture — gradually *strengthens* the weak ruptured parts, just as exercise strengthens the muscles of the arms.

Can Work Every Day While Getting Better

Gives You Absolute Safety in Spite of the Hardest Strains

No man can expect to do a good day's work—either mental or physical—if every time he makes a move he is afraid his rupture will be forced out.

You can't expect to hold your own against men who have no such worry until you get a truss you can depend upon in spite of the hardest strains.

Taking daily chances with an unreliable truss on is sooner or later almost sure to shorten your life.

And that is one of the best reasons we know of for trying a Cluthe Truss.

We feel sure that any man with a living to make and a family to provide for will find this guaranteed-to-hold truss worth many times what it costs.

And it means just as much to the man who wants to get active out-door exercise.

Some, in their letters to us, have called it a life-saver.

And remember that it frees you from the torment and discomfort of having to wear annoying leg-straps, buckles, belts and springs.

If you'll just make a sixty-day test, we feel sure you'll find that with this truss on there isn't the slightest danger of having your rupture forced out by sudden strains or movements. We feel sure a trial will prove that this truss puts an end to all danger of further weakening yourself and that it puts an end to all danger of making your rupture worse.

Among those who have found the Cluthe Truss a big improvement over all other kinds of trusses and among those cured by it are

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thousands of men doing the heaviest kind of work and doing it every day. Farmers, blacksmiths, railway firemen, factory workers, miners, and so on. Also men taking more or less violent exercise, like base-ball players, tennis players and so on.

Many of them, while working, remember, completely cured in from three to twelve months. You will find in the back of this book many letters in proof of that.

On top of all this, are you still willing to keep on taking daily chances with an unreliable truss like you are now wearing?

Remember that you don't have to take our mere word that a Cluthe Truss will make your day's work much easier and safer, that it will put an end to the danger of having your rupture forced out by sudden strains and movements, that it will put an end to the danger of further weakening yourself or of making your rupture worse. Remember that you can give it a sixty-day test—the most liberal trial plan ever offered—and see for yourself.

Don't Let Yourself be Scared into Risking an Operation

**How the Cluthe Truss Has Saved Thousands
of People from Having to
be Operated on**

Operation for rupture would hardly ever be heard of if it weren't for the mischief done by leg-strap and spring trusses.

When a rupture is in its early stages—the first few years after it starts—it is mighty seldom bad enough that anyone has to be operated on.

But year after year of wearing trusses which—perhaps unknowingly at first—let your rupture come out every time there is any strain on it, is sooner or later almost sure to make work for the surgeon.

You know that from your own experience with such trusses. You are probably worse now than a year ago—probably getting worse all the time. If you keep on that way, how long will it be before need for an operation is staring you in the face?

The only way in the world you can save yourself from ever having to be operated on is by getting a truss you can depend on. Just as the only way a man with weak eyes can hope to save his sight is by getting the right kind of glasses. A poor truss, like poor glasses, will simply make matters worse.

And whatever you do, don't let yourself be scared into risking an operation as long as there is any chance to save yourself from it.

Even the simplest kind of an operation is always liable to prove highly dangerous. Serious complications—such as blood poisoning—are always apt to set in.

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And an operation for rupture is nearly always a difficult one. A very large opening must be made—many delicate tissues cut through—before the surgeon can reach the seat of the trouble.

In many cases there may be a weak heart. That makes it unsafe—because of the shock and because of the ether—even to attempt an operation.

And at best an operation is only too often a life-or-death chance, especially for anyone in a weakened or run-down condition. You can read in the papers almost any day about someone failing to recover from an operation.

Then a surgical operation does nothing whatever to overcome the weakness which is the real cause of rupture. The relaxed muscles are tightened simply by cutting out a piece. Nothing is done to strengthen them. Nature is in no way assisted. The parts usually remain weak.

That is why, in so many apparently successful operations, the rupture sooner or later breaks out anew. And that is why so many people who have been operated on have had to keep on wearing a truss.

So we would never advise an operation, save as a last resort.

We know from long experience that in the vast majority of cases a Cluthe Truss will prove so beneficial that an operation will never be necessary.

If you submit to an operation without even trying a Cluthe Truss, and if you don't happen to recover, it will be small consolation to those left behind to think of what might have been if you had only tried a Cluthe Truss.

We have seen the Cluthe Truss tried in case after case that seemed almost hopeless. We have seen it tried by men and women over fifty to seventy years old, and who had been ruptured for from twenty to fifty years. We have seen it save thousands of people like that from having to be operated on. And in a good percentage of such cases—as the letters at the back of this book will show—we have seen it bring complete cure.

If there is any earthly chance that a Cluthe Truss will save you from the surgeon's knife, any earthly chance that it will save you from all that danger and expense, any earthly chance that it will

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save you from being laid up in bed and save you from loss of time from work or business, isn't it worth a trial?

When you risk operation, you never know whether you are going to live through it or not. There is no such thing as being on the safe side—no such thing as making a test that will show what the results of the operation will be. And the surgeon's bill will have to be paid just the same, no matter what happens.

But you can make a thorough test of the Cluthe Truss. As fully explained in a later chapter, we give you sixty days' time in which to see for yourself just what the truss is going to do. No man can expect any more than that.

The Curse of Wearing Worthless Trusses

\$10,000,000 a Year Practically Wasted All Because so Many People Trust to a Mere Try-on When Buying a Truss Instead of Insisting on a Thorough Trial

Depending on elastic and spring trusses year after year is little less than slow suicide. Such contraptions are almost sure to shorten your life.

It is hard to make them hold, even when buckled up so tight that they never give a minute's peace.

And because they nearly always let their victims get worse all the time, they are yearly forcing thousands of people into risking their lives by undergoing dangerous operations.

We believe that ninety-nine out of every hundred dollars spent for elastic and spring trusses might about as well be thrown away.

We believe that this fearful waste—in America alone—runs close to ten million dollars a year.

The only way any man can make absolutely sure that the money he pays for a truss isn't going to be wasted is by refusing to buy any kind of a truss unless he can get it on from thirty to sixty days' trial, subject to a money-back guarantee, backed by a responsible firm.

You can't possibly tell anything whatever about how a truss is going to hold merely by the looks of it. And you can't tell just by trying it on or by only a few days' wear. A truss or so-called "appliance" may seem all right at first and afterwards prove worse than useless.

During the many years the Cluthe Establishment has been located in New York City—and the same way here in Bloomfield—

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we have had daily evidences of the utter worthlessness of the average elastic or spring truss, and daily evidence of how people are simply taking unnecessary chances of throwing their money away when they buy a truss without a valid guarantee for service or refund of money if the truss cannot be made to fit or hold.

Day after day people are coming to us for relief from the woes of wearing such leg-strap and spring contraptions.

When we examine these patients, we usually find that the rupture had pushed the pads aside and worked out above or below them.

Sometimes we find that the pads had worked away from the rupture opening, worked down against the pelvic bone. And the ruptured parts had slipped out and were being squeezed between the pads and the bone. A condition apt to result in strangulation.

And this constant pressure against the pelvic bone saps the vitality. Often causing sexual weakness and mental failing. For between this bone and the outer skin is the sensitive life-giving spermatic cord.

Perhaps merely a slight sneeze or cough is enough to push the pads out of position. And then the pressure of these pads forces the ruptured parts out, instead of holding them in.

We also find in hundreds of cases that these belt and spring trusses press against the femoral artery so severely that heart disorders result. Causing dizziness, headaches, irritability, etc.

And constipation and stomach troubles are often brought on by leg-strap and spring trusses.

These troubles can be remedied only by removing the cause—only by throwing your leg-strap or spring truss away and getting a truss free from such shortcomings.

Among patients who come to us wearing spring trusses we often find evidence of injury to the spine. For such trusses press against the spine—the delicate center of the nervous system—just as cruelly as they dig into the abdomen and the pelvic bone in front.

And frequently we find the tender skin all bruised and irritated around the body where the belt had pinched and squeezed.

We daily see man after man gladly throw his belt or spring truss away after we have fitted him with a Cluthe Truss.

Ordinary Trusses

May Bring on

Other Ailments

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And among all these discarded trusses we have never found one that could be properly adjusted—the pressure couldn't be properly regulated.

There is by far too much pressure at times when only slight pressure is needed. And, at times of strain, when more pressure is needed, there is no increase in pressure to meet that need.

This unregulated pressure tends to *stretch* the weakened muscles at the point of rupture—distends and enlarges the opening.

That is one reason why a rupture grows constantly worse when a leg-strap or spring truss is worn. Such trusses are simply a *crime*.

Our records show that practically every severe rupture with which we have had to deal has grown into a serious case simply because of the deviltry of elastic or spring trusses.

Just judge of all this by your own experience. You've been far more fortunate than most others who are wearing elastic and spring trusses if your rupture hasn't been growing constantly worse instead of better.

But you don't have to suffer that way any longer. You don't have to keep on being a martyr to trusses which hurt so you can scarcely endure them or to trusses which fail to hold.

Just put the Cluthe Truss to a sixty-day test—under the protection of our money-back guarantee—and see for yourself what a vast improvement it is over all others.



Showing a few of the different sizes and shapes in which the Cluthe Holding Pads are made.

How We Provide for Every Kind of Rupture

One of the worst shortcomings about most trusses and so-called "appliances" is that they are usually mere ready-made contraptions, and usually made in only one model or style and the holding pads in only a few shapes and sizes.

They make mighty scant provision for the wide variation between the ruptures of different people; make mighty little allowance for the fact that what will do for one man won't do at all for another.

Each
Man Requires
Something
Different

Your rupture, when out, may be the size of a hen's egg; your neighbor may have a rupture almost as big as his head; and a lot of other men with ruptures ranging all the way from one extreme to the other. To say nothing of big differences in other ways besides size.

Each of you should have a size and shape of holding pad especially adapted to the needs of your case—each should have a truss put together especially for you. Else there can be no such thing as continuous holding of the rupture.

So you see the absurdity of trying to get a comfortably fitting truss at a drug store, or of expecting to get one that will do much good.

Might as well expect all men to be properly fitted in a shoe store which carried only one size and shape of shoe. Or in a hat store which carries only one size of hat. Might as well expect both near-sighted and far-sighted men to see better if both wore the same kind of glasses. And might as well expect common window-glass to improve the eye sight as to expect common drug store trusses to do any good.

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There is just as much difference in different men's ruptures as in the size and shape of their feet or heads.

Just as much variation in rupture as in failing eyesight. And everybody knows that one man may need very powerful glasses, while another needs glasses which magnify only slightly; one may need a double lens, while another needs only a single lens; one may need convex lenses, while another needs concave.

Just Like
Getting Glasses

All this doesn't mean that it is hard to fit ruptured people, but merely that ample provision must be made for the different requirements. As a shoe store does for men's feet.

We have found it necessary to make the Cluthe Holding Pads in 115 different styles, shapes and sizes. And frequently we have to make a special style or size.

Thus, no matter what your rupture is like, we can fit you with a Cluthe Truss—one put together especially for you—one that will meet your requirements just as well as a shoe store can fit you with shoes, or an oculist fit you with exactly the kind of glasses you need.

It took many years of scientific study and experiment to perfect the Cluthe Truss and to design the hundreds of different *kinds*, *sizes*, and *shapes* of Holding Pads.

But the result is that there are mighty few cases in which the Cluthe Truss won't hold and prove absolutely all right in every way when put to the test of the liberal sixty days' trial we allow.

Trusses Like These Are A Crime



Common Leg strap or Elastic Truss (Single)

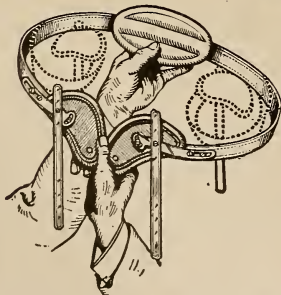
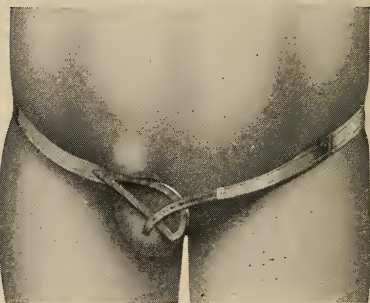
So-called "Appliances" are Usually Merely a Slight Adaptation of this Style of Truss—Merely the Most Worthless Kinds of Trusses Masquerading under Misleading Names.

How They Often Fool You By False Holding

A leg-strap or elastic truss usually has to be buckled up so tight you can scarcely stand to keep it on. They pull the holding pad away from the real rupture opening and down on the pelvic bone, causing harmful pressure on the life-giving spermatic cord. The slightest strain—such as coughing or sneezing—is usually enough to force the rupture out. Such trusses often fool their wearers by false holding. Instead of sealing the real opening they often let the rupture come part way out and then squeeze it against the pelvic bone. That kind of holding is always dangerous.

The Cruel Spring Truss

It is impossible to keep the spring truss in position. Due to the force of the springs around the waist, the pads dig against the pelvic bone with terrible pressure, sapping the vitality. A previous chapter shows how most ruptures grow constantly worse when trusses like these are worn.



Why Spring Trusses Hurt So

Dotted lines in lower illustration show a Double Spring Truss coiled up before applied. Try to hold springs apart as when on the body as shown for half a minute. Then you will know what criminal pressure the spring truss gives.

Law Should Stop Drug-Stores from Selling Trusses

We believe the day will come when laws will be passed forbidding anyone either to fit or sell trusses without a legal license.

Just as physicians, surgeons and dentists must all have licenses. So must oculists and opticians, in most states. Also druggists, before they can fill prescriptions.

Unless a man has made a thorough study of rupture he should no more be allowed to sell or fit trusses than a schoolboy should be allowed to practice medicine.

Ruptured people seriously risk their health when they trust their cases to anyone who doesn't know his business. Just as you would risk being poisoned if you had a prescription filled by a ten-year-old boy instead of by a registered pharmacist. And just as you would be risking the loss of your sight if you let some irresponsible peddler fit you with glasses instead of going to an oculist.

If the time ever comes when trusses can be sold only under license, we'll see most of the self-styled "Hernia Specialists" driven out of business.

Trusses Should
be Sold Only
Under License

We'll also see an end to the selling of ready-made trusses by general or department store Mail-Order houses where an order for a truss is handled in exactly the same way—and often by the same clerk—as an order for groceries or hardware.

And, when that time comes, mighty few drug stores will be able to sell trusses.

The average druggist or drug store clerk is too busy filling prescriptions to make much of a study of rupture.

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Druggists Know Nothing About Rupture

And usually his knowledge of *trusses* is confined to the difference in *prices*—he'd rather sell you a \$10 truss than a \$3 truss.

His knowledge of *fitting* is not much greater.

If you measure 36 inches around the hips, he gives you a 36-inch truss—which, in everything except size, would be exactly like the truss he'd sell at the same price to a man with a rupture only *half* as bad as yours, or to a man with a rupture *twice* as bad as yours.

If eyeglasses were sold by drug stores instead of by oculists, and if they were fitted in the same happy-go-lucky way in which drug store trusses are fitted, most of the people who have to wear glasses would soon be stone blind.

A drug store sells trusses in exactly the same way that the old-fashioned shoe store sold shoes.

It was solely a matter of how much the customer wanted to *pay*, and the *style* the customer *wanted*—*not* what the customer *needed*.

Thousands of people have been "all crippled up" because their shoes were too *short*, or too *narrow*, or the *wrong shape*. The old-fashioned shoe clerk knew his *stock*, but he didn't know enough about the customer's *feet* to know when the customer was *properly fitted*.

And in every city and town you can see on all sides people who are all crippled up and whose ruptures are daily getting more and more troublesome because of trusses improperly fitted at drug stores, or other places where little is known about rupture.

It is simply because druggists and their clerks aren't qualified to attend to ruptured people that we have never sold the Cluthe Truss through drug stores.

Trusses are merely a side-line in the average drug store. Just as cigars are, or soft drinks.

A druggist knows all about *drugs*.

He has made *them* his special *study*.

But he *doesn't* know much about *rupture*—doesn't pretend to—and can't be expected to. Because he *hasn't* made a *study* of it.

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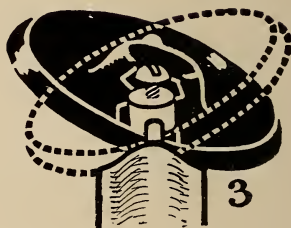
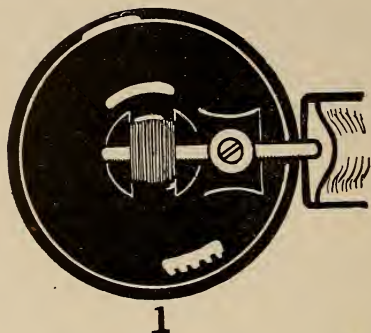
It took *us* over *forty years* of day-after-day concentration to learn all that we *now* know about rupture.

And during those forty years, we have learned things which no one *else* has *ever learned*—we have gained knowledge which is exclusively our *own*.

We have told you this, Reader, to show that placing yourself in our care is vastly different from going to a *drug store*, or to a mere *dealer* in trusses or *manufacturer* of them.

And the following chapters will show that even more conclusively.

Showing How the Cluthe Truss is Held in
Place Without Leg-Straps



These illustrations show the free action of the rear or Suction Pads of the Cluthe Truss.

The sole work of these pads is to support the frame which passes around the body. They hold the Truss in position, so the Rupture Pads in front can't slip up or down or away from the rupture opening.

These pads rest against the cushion of muscles behind the hips (the muscles forming the rump). The pads are hollow on the under side. This forms a vacuum or suction, which makes slipping or displacement impossible in any position, and does away with all need for leg-straps or other "harness."

Physicians Advise This Truss Instead of Operation

Few good physicians would ever advise an operation if they knew of the Cluthe Truss and the world of good it has done.

Just as no conscientious physician would ever think of sending anyone to the drug store for a truss if he knew how much more beneficial a Cluthe Truss is.

Too bad, for the sake of their ruptured patients, that more physicians don't know the facts about this truss.

However, there are physicians all over the country who are already familiar with the facts—they have seen the hopelessness of expecting ordinary trusses to do any good. They know that getting a Cluthe Automatic Massaging Truss and our professional care and attention in connection with it, is a vastly different thing than going to a drug store for a truss. Just as calling in a physician and having him prescribe exactly what you need for typhoid, grippe, nervous trouble, rheumatism or other sickness, is a hundred times more likely to give you relief than if you go to a drug store for some patent medicine "cure-all."

The Cluthe Truss has so thoroughly proved its merits that many physicians in all parts of the world now recommend it in the majority of their cases instead of advising operation.

Many physicians (you'll find the names of some of them in the book "Your Neighbor's Word") are themselves wearing Cluthe Trusses or have worn them until cured.

What We Have Done for 290,000 Others

As pointed out in a previous chapter, we have had in our care over 290,000 cases of rupture.

We have fitted by mail men and women over 60, 70 and 80 years old. People who had been ruptured for from twenty to fifty years. People who had tried dozens of other trusses without ever finding one that would hold.

Some were in such bad shape—in such pain—that they hadn't worked for years. Some of them, before getting Cluthe Trusses, couldn't walk more than two or three blocks without resting. Could hardly get around at all for fear of bad effects on their rupture.

Many of these people, in despair, were at the point of undergoing an operation. But the Cluthe Truss made operation unnecessary—saved the big expense—saved the terrible risk.

We keep in touch with all our patients—our interest doesn't cease until we know they are getting along all right. Yet we have known of only comparatively few cases, including the worst ones, where the rupture ever gave any trouble after the first few days' wear of this guaranteed-to-hold truss. And in a large percentage of cases—as the letters in this book will show—complete cure has resulted.

Think of that—you who had almost given up hope.

Costs More to do Without It Than to Get It

We feel sure a sixty-day trial will prove to you that it is many times cheaper to get a Cluthe Automatic Massaging Truss than to try to do without it.

As long as you put up with worthless makeshifts you are paying the price of a Cluthe Truss over and over without getting any of its benefits.

Probably paying its price again and again in time lost from work or business.

For if the truss you now wear never lets your rupture bother you so that it keeps you from putting in a full day—if it never keeps you at home in bed when you should be earning money—then you are far more fortunate than most ruptured people who don't wear Cluthe Trusses.

And as long as you try to get along with worthless makeshifts you have to keep buying truss after truss, paying out dollar after dollar for new trusses to take the place of those which don't last and those which don't do any good. Thus throwing away in a little while many times more than the price of a Cluthe Truss.

As long as you go without a Cluthe Truss, your rupture is almost sure to keep getting worse—probably worse now than a year ago—probably been getting worse every day. Thus again, you are constantly paying far more than the price of a Cluthe Truss—paying it in wear and tear on your health, in the drain on your strength and vitality, in the loss of many of the enjoyments which help make life worth living.

Ordinary Trusses
are a Waste
of Money

Without a Cluthe Truss your rupture is a constant danger.

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No man, especially one with a family to provide for, wants to let his rupture make him more or less helpless if there is anything he can do to prevent it. No man wants to be disabled for active work, no man wants to be dependent on others. And no man wants to be forced into risking a dangerous operation if there is any way to avoid it.

That has been the fate of thousands who never knew of the Cluthe Truss, or who didn't have the wisdom to try it.

But you who read this, now that you know the facts, have absolutely no excuse for ever letting rupture get the best of you.

Don't Let Rupture Get the Best of You

No one's fault but your own if you now let your rupture keep on growing worse.

No one but yourself to blame if you don't take the chance we give you to find out, by trial at our risk, just what the Cluthe Truss can do for you.

It will be *our* loss and not yours if this truss doesn't do all we claim for it. But *your* loss, not ours, if you neglect to *try* it.

There is just as much economy in getting a good truss as in getting good shoes.

Every thrifty man knows that good *shoes*, for instance, are more economical than cheap ones; for the cheap shoes soon go to pieces, soon get shabby; one good pair would outlast three or four of the cheap ones.

Every man knows that good shoes—shoes that keep the feet dry—are less expensive in the end than shoes which leak and bring on colds and sickness.

Like Buying Shoes

And every man knows that properly fitting shoes, shoes you can wear with comfort, are worth three or four pairs of shoes which hurt the feet. For no matter how little the uncomfortable shoes cost, you can't get your money's worth out of them if you can't wear them.

Most people have common sense enough to think of all these things in buying shoes. But lots of them let their common sense go on vacation when it comes to buying trusses.

Yet a truss is a hundred times more important than shoes.

Think how much depends on your truss—your comfort, your

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ability to make a living, your safety when working or taking exercise, even your very life sometimes, all depend on your truss.

If your truss is no good, if it lets any little strain throw your rupture out, there is constant danger that some sudden wrench, some slip, some fall or misstep, may throw the rupture out so violently as to cause *strangulation* of the rupture. And that usually ends in quick death.

Taking chances on a cheap truss is like sending for the cheapest doctor you can get instead of sending for a good one when somebody's life is at stake.

The little money a Cluthe truss costs is a mighty small price to pay for having all the misery taken out of being ruptured.

The small amount you may think you would save by not getting a Cluthe truss wouldn't go very far on a surgeon's bill if you keep on wearing cheap trusses until they make an operation necessary. And it wouldn't go very far toward supporting your family if something should happen as a result of depending on cheap trusses.

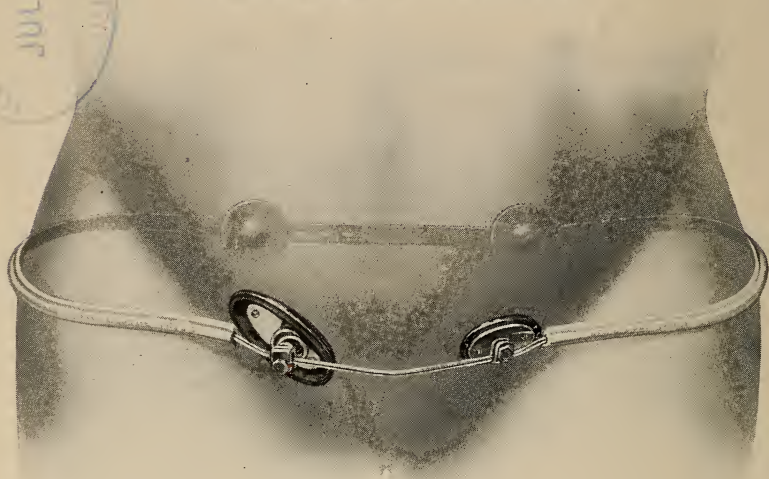
You can get plenty of trusses for a few dollars less than the price of a Cluthe Truss. But remember that if you get a cheap truss you can't get it on trial and remember that you can't get your money back no matter how worthless the cheap truss proves.

And then just remember that a Cluthe Truss won't cost you a single cent—just remember that you'll get your money back—if it can't be made to keep your rupture from coming out.

Also remember that the Cluthe Truss is the only guaranteed-to-hold truss which frees you from the curse of wearing belts, leg-straps and springs.

X-Ray View of Cluthe Truss

Note that there is no Belt, Elastics or Spring around the Waist, and no Leg-Straps



This Truss Can be Worn in the Bath, or when Swimming— All Parts are Water-proof

This X-ray view shows how simple the Cluthe Truss is — how few parts it has — its freedom from uncomfortable "harness" — and just how it looks when on.

This view is taken from above — what is called a "Birds' Eye" view. The rear pads (Suction Pads) are level with the pads in front (the Automatic-Acting Holding or Rupture Pads), though they seem higher in the picture.

Bear in mind that the frame you see in the picture is no way a spring or belt or band. It leaves the hips and spine free — doesn't press against the body at any point. (This is shown more clearly by the Cross-Section View on page 52.) The Suction Pads in the rear — which rest lightly on the rump — hold the truss in proper position, keeping it from slipping, shifting or moving the least bit out of place. The only purpose of the frame is to connect the Suction Pads with the Rupture Pads in front, so the truss can hold you together.

The truss shown here is for a severe case of right-side Groin Scrotal Rupture. Has Automatic-Acting Holding or Rupture Pad on the ruptured side, and a free-acting Protection Pad on the side not ruptured, thus protecting the well side against strains, etc.

For Double Groin Rupture, another Holding Pad would be fitted where the Protection Pad is shown here.

The Cluthe Automatic Holding Pads are made in over 115 different shapes and sizes, and are selected as the severity and nature of each case may demand.

We determine the true nature and real needs of the case from the answers given to the questions on our order blank, and then shape frame of truss so hips and spine will be left free from pressure, and select Rupture Pad or Pads of the right size and shape, and "set" or adjust the truss so it will be self-regulating in the way necessary to automatically seal the rupture opening to give proper support, and to hold the rupture properly in place.

The Special Advice You Get with the Cluthe Truss

In addition to giving you a guaranteed-to-hold truss—and giving it to you on our sixty days' trial plan—we also give you something else which you aren't likely to get with any other truss.

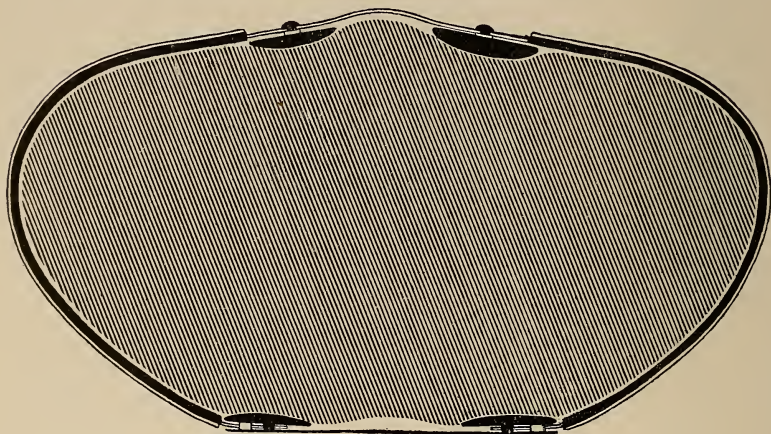
In connection with our truss we give you valuable advice, based on a thorough study of your case.

This advice has to do with the length of time you have been ruptured, and other conditions having a direct bearing on your rupture. It gives you the benefit of knowledge which has taken us forty years to acquire.

All this costs you nothing extra.

Showing How the Cluthe Truss Can't Rub, Squeeze, Bind or Irritate

(See Chapter beginning on page 21, which explains just how we are able to fit you, no matter what your size or build.)



Cross Section View, showing how the frame of the Cluthe Truss doesn't press against the body at any point. The Cluthe Truss comes in contact with the body only at the rupture opening (where the Holding Pads support the rupture)—and at the rear, where the Suction Pads rest against the muscles of the rump.

While the frame doesn't press against the body, it fits so closely around the body that the truss won't "show" in any way under the clothes—no one can tell you have a truss on. Women can wear it under their corsets. Many acrobats wear this truss under their tights when performing, yet no one can see any sign of it.

Showing the Simplicity of the Automatic Rupture Pads and Massaging Device

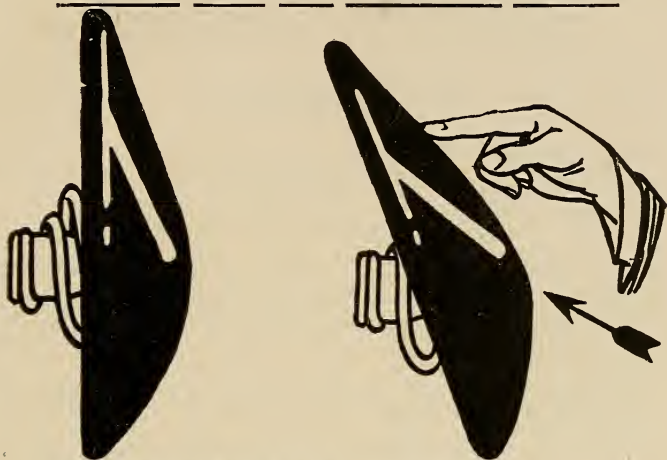
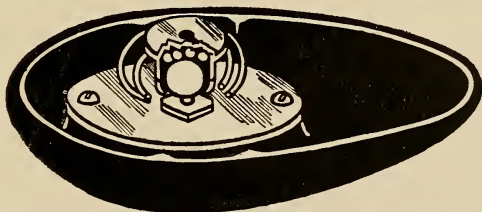


Illustration at left shows Holding Pad in normal position.

When you cough or strain, your abdomen naturally expands, pushing upper end of pad (where finger points in illustration at right) outward, thus forcing the lower part of pad (where arrow points) in against rupture opening. Because of this automatic action of the Holding Pad, your rupture can never come out.



The simple mechanism shown on the inside of this pad—a device so small it would almost go in a watch case—is what makes the Cluthe Holding or Rupture Pad automatic in its action (self-adjusting, self-regulating).

And at the same time, this little device causes the Holding or Rupture Pad to give the strengthening *massage* to the weak ruptured parts—all *automatically* or *mechanically*, like the running of a watch. But—unlike a watch—this massaging device doesn't need to be wound up—never needs any attention whatever, and also unlike a watch, so strong and simple that it can never get out of order—never fail to work properly.

Forms and Conditions of Rupture

The illustrations on following pages show various stages of the four common varieties of abdominal Rupture.

Groin Rupture (Inguinal) is the most common form.

Scrotal Rupture (Inguinal) is simply a worse stage of Groin Rupture. The intestines have descended into the scrotum.

Navel Rupture (Umbilical) is that form in which the opening occurs at or near the navel.

Thigh Rupture (Femoral) is that form of rupture which appears at the upper part of the thigh.

Any of these forms of rupture may appear on the right or left side or on both.

Our experience has taught us that out of one hundred cases of rupture about eighty-six are Groin or Scrotal Rupture. Thirteen out of each hundred are about evenly divided between Thigh and Navel Rupture. And the remaining one may be one of several uncommon forms not mentioned here because they are usually the result of accident.

A large percentage of the cases of rupture occur in childhood. But there are many cases which occur between the ages of 30 and 40. And it is a well known fact that two-fifths of such cases become Scrotal because of neglect, or because a truss is worn that does not keep the rupture from coming out.

All ruptures at the start are usually very mild in form. But if the ruptured parts are not held in place, the sac will gradually grow larger because of the failure to seal the originally small opening through which the intestines at first escape.

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This is something about which you who have been ruptured any length of time, you who know how rupture gets worse if not properly taken care of, should warn any one you may know who has only recently been ruptured. You can save them years of suffering by telling them about the Cluthe Truss.

Warn
Those Recently
Ruptured

For it so often happens — due to the general ignorance about rupture — that newly ruptured people don't know their danger until too late. The rupture often gives so little trouble at first that they think it nothing to worry about. Or perhaps — also due to ignorance — they are ashamed to ask anyone's advice. So they go to a drug-store and get a worthless makeshirt; and, of course, wearing the cheap contraptions sold by drug-stores, they soon find themselves in a serious state.

There are six conditions of rupture.

When the rupture can be pressed back into the abdomen by the ordinary manipulation of the fingers, it is a Reducible Rupture. This is the first condition, but without a proper truss it soon grows worse.

When only a part of the contents of the lump or rupture sac can be pressed back into the opening, it is known as a Partly Reducible Rupture. This condition is generally the result of neglect of the Reducible Rupture or the use of an improper truss.

When at times the contents of the lump or sac cannot be pressed back into the body with the hands, it is known as a Temporarily Irreducible Rupture. This temporarily irreducible condition can often be cured and always prevented from growing worse if the proper truss is fitted and worn.

The foregoing condition sometimes becomes so bad that it is known as Permanently Irreducible. But even then it can usually be controlled — prevented from growing worse — if the right kind of truss is worn.

The condition bordering on strangulation is known as Incarcerated Rupture. The only help for a person in this condition is an immediate operation.

The worst condition of rupture is the strangulated form. This is a condition where mortification has already set in. If an operation is not immediately resorted to, the sufferer will die.

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Fig. 1



Fig. 2



Fig. 3



Fig. 4



Fig. 5



Fig. 6

These illustrations show Groin Rupture as it first appears, and how it gradually grows worse and descends into the privates (both male and female) when neglected or not properly protected, as when a worthless truss or other appliance is worn which frequently or occasionally lets the rupture come out.

Figures 1, 2, and 3 show the first three stages of Groin Rupture.

Figure 4 shows Groin Rupture descended only to the privates.

Figures 5 and 6 show the rupture *after* it has descended *into* the privates.



Fig. 7



Fig. 8



Fig. 9



Fig. 10



Fig. 11 (At Navel)



Fig. 12 (At Navel)

Figures 7, 8, and 9 show advanced stages of Scrotal or Groin Rupture (getting worse all the time because not properly protected, because not kept from coming out) after it has descended into privates. (The different stages are the same in Females as in Males.)

Figure 10 shows Thigh or Femoral Rupture, which comes out on the upper part of thigh, just below the crease or depression between abdomen and thigh. Femoral Rupture never appears higher up — never appears in groin, and never descends into privates.

Figures 11 and 12 show two stages of Navel Rupture. (For Cluthe Navel Truss, see page 58.)

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We make the Cluthe Truss with special Holding Pads that meet the requirements of every one of the foregoing conditions of rupture, save incarcerated and strangulated. With the exception of these two forms we guarantee that the Cluthe Truss will control any rupture.

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Navel or umbilical rupture (which appears at or near the navel) demands immediate attention. This form of rupture is especially dangerous if not properly protected.

Navel (Umbilical) Neglect or maltreatment is liable speedily to treble the size of the rupture.

Rupture

We make a special Cluthe Navel Truss which does not bind the abdomen. It allows perfect freedom and is light, clean and comfortable even in the hottest weather.

It is the only successful holder we know of for navel rupture and the only one which supports the overhanging weight in front without the use of torturing elastic fabrics.

Cases of navel rupture demand special care, for hardly any two are alike. So we cannot take an order for a Navel Truss until we know your condition.

If you have navel rupture, simply write us stating whether the rupture can be fully reduced. If it can't, give size of part that cannot be reduced. If none of the forms of navel rupture shown on the order blank seems to be about the size of your rupture, and in the same location, please mark on the picture as nearly as you can the size and location of your rupture.

On receipt of such report we shall advise you as to the appliance needed and its price.

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After Operations

In recurrence of rupture after an operation, just as in navel rupture, there are usually so many peculiarities that we cannot take an order without knowing the facts about your case. Simply fill out the order blank, and we will tell you just what you need and the price.

See How Little it Costs to Get Relief

Remember that the Cluthe Truss will cost you nothing whatever if the trial shows that it cannot be made to keep your rupture from coming out.

And it will cost you only a few dollars if the trial proves a success.

You can get the Cluthe Automatic Massaging Truss in either one of two grades. Both grades are precisely the same in principle and in action. Both are fully guaranteed to hold. Both are strong and dependable, yet they are light weight and cool to wear even in the hottest weather. Both are so well made that the cost of making a single part—such as one of the Holding Pads, the Massaging Device or the Self-Adjusting feature—is greater than the cost of making most other trusses complete.

Both grades are perspiration proof and both waterproof. The Cluthe Truss—either grade—is the only guaranteed-to-hold truss of any kind which you don't have to remove while taking a bath or swim. And in the bath tub is perhaps when your rupture will need support more than at any other time.

And now note that with all its superiority the Cluthe Truss costs little or no more than most of the old-fashioned trusses which you can't get on trial and which aren't guaranteed to hold.

The price of Grade A—the most durable truss ever made—is \$12 for single rupture. For double rupture, \$14.

Grade B, for adults with hip measurements 28 inches or larger is \$9 for a single rupture. For double rupture, \$11.

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For children, up to 27 inches hip measurements, this grade for single rupture is \$6. For double rupture, \$8.

Only \$9
to \$14

Our Grade A is the best wearing truss. If you get this truss, you'll probably never need to pay out another dollar on account of your rupture, no matter how long you need to wear it.

Frame and Pads of Grade A are both covered with waterproof vulcanized rubber (unless you prefer our Cushion Holding Pads).

Grade B will usually outlast at least five or six ordinary trusses. But it isn't as durable as Grade A. The frame is covered with special waterproof casing.

Holding Pads on Grade B Truss are the same as on Grade A—vulcanized rubber or Cushion Holding Pads.

We advise Grade A, simply because this is more durable.

Both grades are for groin or scrotal rupture only. For navel rupture, or after operation, see page 58.

In fitting either grade, we give equal attention and care—give you our complete professional services, special instructions and our confidential advice.

And on both grades allow you the sixty days' trial and give you the protection of our money-back guarantee.

To get the sixty days' trial, please be sure to send with your order the full price of the grade you select. We ask this simply as an evidence of good faith—simply as an evidence that you intend to give the truss a fair trial and that you are not ordering it merely out of curiosity. The amount you send us will simply be placed to your credit and subject to refund if the trial doesn't prove all we guarantee for our truss.

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The prices quoted here are for Mail Order fitting only. Our terms for a personal fitting at our New York Establishment will be furnished on request, by writing us either here at the Institute or at our New York office—125 East 23rd St., between 4th and Lexington Avenues.

Office hours of our New York Establishment—9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Closed Saturdays May 1st to Oct. 31st. Ladies' cases attended to on Wednesdays and Fridays only.

What Our Liberal 60 Days' Trial Means

The Only Thing Good Enough to Stand Such a Long and Thorough Test

Our sixty days' trial is the only safe way in the world to buy a truss or anything else for rupture.

You can't tell anything at all about how a truss or so-called "appliance" is going to hold merely by the looks of it. And you can't tell just by trying it on. That's why a man often fools himself in picking out a truss at a drug store or local truss fitter's.

Neither can you tell much about a truss merely by wearing it two or three days. That's why a short-time trial—two or three days or a week—is apt to prove a snare and a delusion. A truss or "appliance"—especially the elastic kinds—may seem to hold all right the first week or so and then turn out to be utterly worthless and so uncomfortable that you can't stand to wear it.

But you can't possibly make a mistake when you have sixty days' time in which to test a truss.

And the Cluthe Truss is the only thing of any kind whatsoever for rupture that you can get on a sixty days' trial. It's the only thing we know of *good* enough to *stand* such a long and thorough test.

In making this sixty-day test, you get the protection of an absolute guarantee. If the trial should prove that the Cluthe Truss cannot be made to keep your rupture from coming out, you'll get your money back and the trial won't cost you a single cent.

Our willingness to let you try a Cluthe Truss on our sixty days' trial plan is the best proof in the world of its merits.

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We could never afford to send you a Cluthe Truss on such a long trial if there were very much likelihood that it would not be a success in your case.

But the Cluthe Truss has been put to the test so many times, including thousands of seemingly hopeless cases, that we know our faith in our truss is justified.

Benefits

Nearly All Who

Try It

Counting all the thousands of people who have tried Cluthe Trusses, our records show that it has proved a success in nearly all cases in which it has been tried.

A really remarkable record. For among the people who have tried the Cluthe Truss are thousands who had been ruptured over 50 years.

And when nearly all who have tried this truss weren't willing to part with it, you can see that there are mighty few people who can't expect a Cluthe Truss to do them a lot of good.

By applying the Cluthe Truss (made to order for the case as described) according to our plain instructions sent with each truss, most Cluthe Trusses fit and hold perfectly from the moment they are first put on.

If our advice or any readjustments are needed, our instructions provide a simple way to promptly report any difficulty you might have for our special advice as to how you may make the slight readjustments yourself or—if changes warrant—for our advice to have truss promptly returned with such simple information we may ask, so that our members themselves may make such readjustments for improvement as to give the best results in the quickest possible time.

In consideration of our making each Cluthe truss to order and offering it on our 60 days' trial plan, subject to refund of the purchase price according to our guarantee, we expect you to co-operate with us, if necessary, just as you would with your physician if you were sick with pneumonia or tonsillitis.

That is more for your sake than ours. For if with your co-operation we can't make the Cluthe Truss hold all right and do all it ought to do, then there is mighty little likelihood that you will

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find anything else that can do any good—about your only chance will be a dangerous and expensive operation.

And that is all we ask when you try a Cluthe Truss. If at any time during the sixty days' trial you find that the truss isn't holding your rupture—isn't doing what it ought to do—something not very likely to happen—just report to us promptly, as our instructions simply provide, what the trouble seems to be or give us the simple information we may ask to locate your difficulty and if we can't overcome the trouble with your co-operation—at our own expense—we will promptly refund your money.

Because some of our greatest successes might have resulted otherwise, had the privilege of re-adjustments been denied, it is only on the basis of mutual co-operation as explained in the foregoing paragraphs, that orders for Cluthe Trusses are accepted.

Note that our money-back guarantee is in plain, straightforward language—you know exactly what it means—no evasions, no subterfuges—an iron-clad and absolutely legal guarantee.

It is nothing like the tricky, hoodwinking guarantees which so many other concerns give. Beware of a so-called guarantee which merely reads "this truss fully guaranteed." Such a guarantee—as any lawyer will tell you—isn't worth the paper it's printed on unless it guarantees something specific, and guarantees your money back in case of failure, as does ours. Under our guarantee, the amount you send us simply stands as a deposit while you are making the sixty days' trial.

And remember that our interest in your case won't cease until we know you are getting along all right; you'll always find us ready at any time to do everything within our power.

Can you or anyone else ask anything fairer or a more liberal trial than that?

About Our Responsibility

Our Guarantee is Backed by \$150,000

After all is said and done, getting a Cluthe Truss on trial really boils down to just one thing.

And that is—Are we responsible? Is our guarantee good? Can you depend on us to live up to our guarantee?

No matter what you buy, you usually have to place a certain amount of confidence in the maker or seller. For instance, few of us can tell just how good a watch is merely by examining it. But if you buy it from a reliable concern you know you are safe; you know that if the watch doesn't run right at first, all you have to do is to take it back, and if it can't be put in good running order you will either be given a new watch or your money will be refunded.

Now, if we are reliable you know you are absolutely safe in trying a Cluthe Truss, no matter what happens. You know you will get your money back if the truss we send you doesn't keep your rupture from coming out or if we can't easily and quickly overcome any trouble you have with the truss after you let us know about it. In other words, if we are reliable; you know you can depend on us to be fair and square whether the trial proves successful or whether it doesn't.

One good way to judge people is by what they say. You're smart enough to tell whether we've been trying to misrepresent things in what we've said in this book or whether we've tried to be truthful and conservative. There is nothing except our own honesty to keep us from claiming hundreds of things which we haven't claimed. If a concern is honest in its claims, it is pretty sure to be honest and trustworthy in every way.

We believe we stand every bit as high with the people who have had dealings with us as Wanamaker's or Marshall Field's or any other well-known firms do with their customers.

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A good reputation is the best asset any firm can have. A bad reputation is about the worst thing that can happen to any business. It takes a long time to build up a good reputation. But a reputation can be ruined in a few months. Do you think we would be fool enough to do anything which might hurt our reputation?

At the present time something like 40 per cent of all the orders we get come to us through the recommendation of people who have tried Cluthe Trusses. Do you think any man would ever have a good word to say for us or for our truss if he hadn't found us fair and square? Do you think the people whose letters we print in the back of this book would have written such letters if we hadn't earned their confidence? Do you think the people whose names you will find in the booklet "Your Neighbor's Word"—over five thousand of them—would let us print their names as references if they didn't know we were reliable?

Another way you can find out about us is by having your bank or any business concern look us up through Bradstreet's or Dun's, or have your bank get a special report on us from these or from any commercial agency.

Our resources are over \$150,000. Every dollar of that stands back of our guarantee. So we don't think any man or woman who knows the first thing about business will ever worry about our responsibility.

Don't Let Yourself Keep on Getting Worse

**Your Only Safety is in Getting a Truss Good
Enough to Stand a Sixty Day Prove-it-
to-You Test**

Don't wait till the last minute—don't wait till your rupture makes you absolutely helpless—don't wait till good-for-nothing trusses cripple you up so you can scarcely drag around at all—don't wait till it's too late for a Cluthe Truss, an operation or anything else to save you.

Don't cheat yourself out of making a sixty-day test of the Cluthe Automatic Massaging Truss—don't rob yourself of this chance to get relief from the woes of wearing contraptions you can't depend on.

Unless you are far worse off than most others who have tried this guaranteed-to-hold truss we feel sure you'll begin to get better from the day you put it on.

You'll have nothing more to worry about—we feel sure the trial will prove that with this truss on you can work your hardest every day in the week—take any kind of exercise—take your bath or swim, etc.—all without the slightest danger of forcing your rupture out.

And no belt or springs around the waist, no leg straps, no pressure on the spine or the pelvic bone. Nothing that can squeeze, pinch or bind, nothing that can heat, chafe, itch or cut the skin, nothing that can irritate in any way.

Constant holding day after day, and the soothing, strengthening, invigorating massage which the Cluthe Truss automatically gives, will soon make a big difference in your condition.

We won't accept your order—and will return your money the day we receive it—if we don't think, after making a study of your

An End
to the Misery
of Wearing Leg-
Straps and Springs

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case from the particulars you give when ordering, that a trial of our truss will prove beneficial to you.

Your rupture will prove far worse than the average man's, your condition worse than that of 99 out of every 100 who have tried this truss, if the Cluthe Truss doesn't do you a lot of good.

Just give a few minutes' attention to the 5,000 voluntary endorsements of the Cluthe Truss which you'll find in "Your Neighbor's Word"—see how many of the people whose names and addresses you'll find there live right in your own town or county or state.

Read a few of the letters — all voluntarily written — which we print at the back of this book. See how many very severe cases have been completely cured by the Cluthe Automatic Massaging Truss — many of them cases of from thirty to fifty years' standing — many of these people cured (while *working*, remember) in from three to ten months — many of them cured after everything else, including operation, had proved utterly useless.

There isn't a single reason in the world for condemning yourself to drag through even another month with your rupture everlastingly bothering you —

And not a single reason for longer enduring the curse of wearing a truss which is doing no good or which hurts so it keeps you in constant misery.

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These Questions are the Same as on Order Blank

1. Which of the figures shown on pages 56 and 57 most resembles your Rupture, when fully out—On your right side? On your left side? 2. Give measurement around naked body in direct line over place where rupture first comes out. 3. Male or female? 4. Age? 5. Height? 6. Weight? 7. Occupation, and does your work require heavy lifting? 8. Where is your rupture located? (State whether right, left, or both sides, or at navel.) 9. If on both sides, which is worse and which harder to hold? 10. When rupture is out how does it compare in size to pigeon's, hen's, or goose egg? (If two ruptures, give size of each.) 11. Has your difficulty been to get a Truss to hold? 12. If male, does your rupture descend INTO the scrotum? 13. If unsuccessfully operated on for rupture—or if rupture is result of an operation—mark on a rough sketch or on a trace of the figure most resembling your rupture the comparative location of *incision* 14. How many years ruptured?

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Complete Recovery After Suffering 10 Years

After wearing the Cluthe Truss for two years I am a cured man and cannot praise the Cluthe Truss too highly. I was ruptured for over 10 years and so cannot say too much for the Cluthe Truss. HENRY MEYER,
June 17, 1914. R. F. D. No. 1, Olympia, Washington.

Doesn't Feel the Truss on Him

About three months ago I sent for a Cluthe Truss which I put on according to your directions. Now I don't feel the Truss on me and the rupture has never been out since I put the Truss on. I don't think I need it any longer but will wear it about a year. It doesn't bother me in the least. You may use this letter if it will do anyone any good. R. J. MALONE, Caldwell, Kansas.
May 14, 1914.

Has Needed No Truss for Some Time, As Cured

I am not able to command words to express my appreciation of the great service I have achieved from your appliance. At this writing I feel no trace of ever having any rupture and haven't worn the Truss for some time and still doing my work. I gladly recommend your Truss to anyone. D. F. NORMAN,
August 3, 1914. 406 N. Lime Street, Ocala, Florida.

At Last a Cluthe, Same Result

I was ruptured when a little boy, since which time I have been trying trusses. At last I got a Cluthe Truss and am glad to say it cured me in about two years. H. F. OTIS, R. F. D. No. 2, Pond Creek, Oklahoma.
December 12, 1914.

Had to Put Rupture Back 20 Times a Day

I was ruptured three years before I knew about your Truss and I had to put my rupture back about twenty times a day. Now I can walk about without the Truss for days and my rupture doesn't bother me. I write this letter for the benefit of ruptured people to say that rupture can be cured. Hoping this letter will give light to the man in doubt. ANNIBALE PETILLO,
January 20, 1915. 335-18th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Doctor Proclaimed This Cure Sound

I am completely cured of my rupture. I took off my Cluthe Truss last April after wearing it about two years. It was perfect in every way as my rupture never came out when I had the Truss on. I wish to thank you for my complete cure. I was examined before I took the Truss off for good and Doctor J. Edward Grant, of Northville, N. Y., said I was as sound as if I had never been ruptured. I wear no protection pads nor anything and am perfectly cured. You may use this letter if you wish anywhere or at any time. WILLIAM J. HOLLEARN, JR., Hope Falls, N. Y.
November 29, 1914.

Was No Inconvenience while Wearing It; Now Cured

For the benefit of others who suffer as I did before I obtained a Cluthe Truss I wish to say that it is the only Truss made, in my opinion, that will cure rupture. After wearing your Truss a little over a year it cured me and it was no inconvenience to wear it. I can heartily recommend it to anyone. F. J. HIPACH,
November 18, 1914. Box 94, Lacombe, Alta., Canada.

CLUTHE'S ADVICE TO THE RUPTURED

Made Him Well in 6 Months

I was ruptured when about twelve years old and our family physician immediately ordered a truss for me. This truss soon gave way. It lasted about the length of time most any ordinary truss will endure. Then I had another truss which went the way of all those cheap trusses. I was gradually growing worse every day until I was about 20 years old. Then I sometimes wore no truss at all as I lost all faith in anything. Then I chanced to hear of your Truss which I ordered. After I had worn your Truss a short time I indulged in playing ball, ran, jumped, played tennis and did any of the sports I desired, always with the same result: my Truss held under any and all conditions and circumstances. I wore your Truss about two years but it was not necessary for me to wear it that long. I was well in 6 months. I am as strong as I ever was and it has been about one year since I have had on my Truss. You may use this as you desire.

November 16, 1914.

GEORGE C. HULL, Rutherfordton, N. C.

Never Saw Anything Work Like His Cluthe

I wish to thank you a thousand time for my positive cure by wearing your Truss for rupture. I wore it just 5 months and was at hard work all of that time and have taken the Truss off and the rupture never comes down. I never saw anything work like that Truss. Before using the Cluthe Truss I could not stand on my feet without a truss on and had all kinds of bother keeping the old ones in place. You may use my name and this letter to make known the Cluthe Truss.

October 11, 1914.

F. C. HANOLD, 224½ Third Street, Marietta, Ohio.

Thinks Cluthe Truss Could Not be Improved On

From a mechanical standpoint I think the Cluthe Truss just about O. K. And if you have any improvements on it I am glad to hear of it, but don't see how you could improve on it. I am nearly well again. I may even be cured for my rupture never once came down since I put your Truss on and can now go without it.

December 6, 1914.

T. W. PARKIN,

2068 Esplanade Avenue, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Ruptured 30 Years, Now No Sign of Rupture

My rupture is cured so far as I can see. I have had the Truss a year and two months and now no sign of a rupture. I had been ruptured thirty years without any relief until I bought your Truss. Since being cured I have enjoyed the best of health.

May 2, 1914.

E. L. PARMLEE,

110 S. Daly Street, Los Angeles, California.

Examining Doctor Could Hardly Believe This Cure

I feel thankful that I found a Truss that could do so much in so short a time and after suffering with rupture for twenty-five years and the pain and torture from some of those so-called trusses for which I paid as high as \$35.00 each, I sent for the Cluthe Truss one year ago and can now go without it. I also passed a medical examination for employee on railroad where I have to jump on and off cars and am none the worse for it but have gained weight which has given the Truss a good test. This Doctor could hardly believe me when I told him I had been cured by the Cluthe Truss. You may use this as reference.

November 13, 1914.

OWEN W. RHODES,

1113 E. Monroe Street, Springfield, Illinois.

Accidentally Forgot His Cluthe, No Truss Needed Since

I have not had to wear my Cluthe Truss since last September. At that time I went to the State Fair and on retiring that night took off my Truss and forgot to put it on the next morning. I came home that day and did not miss it until I went to bed. Then I sent to Syracuse for it and it was about a week before I got it back and in that time I found I could get along without it and have not put it on since. As that is nearly a year ago it looks as though my rupture was entirely cured for which I am duly thankful. You may refer Rochester parties to me if you so desire.

August 11, 1914.

R. RENFREW,

462 Main Street W., Rochester, New York.

CLUTHE'S ADVICE TO THE RUPTURED

Best Results and Cure from the Cluthe

I received best results from wearing your Truss. I recommend the Cluthe Truss to everybody who needs one as it cured my rupture.

September 14, 1914.

EMIL HOEPNER,
R. F. D. No. 2, Box 72, Davenport, Iowa.

Now All Healed

Some time ago I found I was ruptured and sent for a Cluthe Truss and now my rupture is all healed and I do not have to wear the Truss. I can recommend it highly to all ruptured sufferers.

June 22, 1914.

H. N. HOLWAY,
Madison, Maine.

Cluthe Truss Brings This Cure

I wore your Truss a year and a half and I can now say I am cured.

January 4, 1915.

NICK KUMMER,
R. F. D. No. 1, Walcott, North Dakota.

Now Completely Cured

After trying two trusses bought of local druggists both of which trusses proved worthless I purchased a Cluthe Truss from you. From the time I put the Truss on, my rupture did not come down once. I am now completely cured after wearing it less than two years. You may refer to me at any time and I would gladly prove what I say to anyone suffering from rupture.

December 26, 1914. THOS. KLANKA, 1 Vail Avenue, Matteawan, N. Y.

Without It for Years, Now Over 70

After wearing my Cluthe Truss a couple of years I gradually left it off and soon found I could do without it entirely. Have not worn it for years and feel that I am permanently cured. Am over 70 years of age. One man to whom I recommended your Truss said to me, "I would not take one hundred dollars for mine if I could not obtain another like it." Use this as a testimonial if you please.

December 15, 1914.

G. B. KETCHAM,
R. F. D. No. 2, South Haven, Michigan.

Complete Recovery in 8 Months

I have not been wearing my Cluthe Truss for the past 8 months and as my rupture has not come out I consider myself cured.

August 2, 1914.

EDW. ROSSMAN,
332 Stanton Ave., Millvale, Penna.

Felt No Need of It Since

The Truss you sent me has done its work for I laid it aside some 6 or 7 months ago and have felt no need of it since.

July 15, 1914.

EDWARD RANK,
Gnadenhutzen, Ohio.

Ruptured 43 Years, Now Well

Your Truss cured me. I feel like a new man. The Cluthe Truss is worth a thousand dollars to any ruptured man. I was ruptured forty-three years and I am now well, going about doing all sorts of work.

February 5, 1915.

H. J. SMOOT,
R. F. D. No. 2, Bedias, Texas.

Now Doing Former Heavy Work After Quick Cure

I wore the Truss purchased of you nine months which cured me thoroughly. I am doing my same heavy work again as I was doing before, without wearing the Truss. You may use this as you see fit.

February 6, 1915.

WM. SCHERER, JR.,
10 Locust Street, Brooklyn, New York.

A Word of Our Advice Brought Him Success

About one year ago I ordered one of your Trusses. At first I thought it was going to be a failure in my case but after writing you for advice and carefully following same I had no more trouble and rupture has not been out since last February. I feel that I am almost cured now as I have on several Sundays left the Truss off all day without feeling any ill effect. I am a thousand times thankful to you.

February 4, 1915.

W. SCOTT STAFFORD,
253 East 17th Street, Erie, Pennsylvania.

CLUTHE'S ADVICE TO THE RUPTURED

To Show the Misery the Cluthe Truss Saves

I was ruptured about six years before I used the Cluthe Truss and had to have a doctor several times to put my rupture back in place for me. I could not lift anything heavy, not even carry a bucket of water without my rupture coming down and to think that I am now entirely cured of my rupture and never having had any bother with the Truss since I put it on.

WILLIE SMITH,

January 26, 1915.

R. F. D. No. 3, Box 48, Brooklyn, Iowa.

Common Previous Experience and Usual Cluthe Success

As it is now about fifteen months since I purchased one of your Trusses I feel that I should let you know that I consider it a wonderful appliance. I was in bad shape when I first wrote you, could not sit or stand without holding the rupture in place by hand as the leg-strap truss I had would slip and the whole rupture would fall. Since wearing your Truss my rupture has been down only twice and that was before I knew just how to properly wear the Truss. My rupture must now be healed as I never put the Truss on when I first got up in the morning but run down and start fires before I dress and I never feel the former rupture. If these few lines of appreciation can be of any use to you do not hesitate to use them as I feel that lots of men need your Truss but hesitate about putting their money into one. They have been stung so often that they are afraid of being fooled again. More power to you to carry on the good work.

G. A. STEWART,

January 19, 1915.

Box 351, Vermillion, Alta., Canada.

None Held Like the Cluthe, which Cured

I tried three trusses before the Cluthe; none would hold as the Cluthe Truss did and after having been ruptured eighteen months, I wore the Cluthe Truss for nine months and then laid it away as it cured me. It is now in my trunk and has been there for over six months. I would recommend your Truss to any that is ruptured. I think it is the best Truss made. People that are ruptured will do well to send to you for your Truss.

JOS. SHAFER,

December 10, 1914.

Ionia, Michigan.

No Truss Needed in Nearly Two Years

I have not worn the Cluthe Truss since a year last January. I was very much pleased with your remedy. Have shown it to all my friends whom I knew to be ruptured and have told others. I knew what it was to suffer a great deal before I sent to you and I am thankful for the good you have done for me and hope that everyone else will be as well satisfied as I am.

JAMES W. STOTT,

October 12, 1914.

90 Ayer Street, Methuen, Massachusetts.

Took Cluthe Truss Off Year Ago, No Truss Since

I thank you for the fine Truss you sent me and I can say that I got more than money's worth when I bought the Truss from you. About a year since I took my Cluthe Truss off and never since wore any and I have never yet seen any sign that I ever was ruptured. May God bless you and guide you in your good service. To-day I feel a different man and recommend your Truss to anyone afflicted with rupture.

FERDINAND STEINER,

August 9, 1914.

2713 Gilboa Avenue, Zion City, Illinois.

No Slipping from its Place with the Cluthe

I have been ruptured since 1886 and in that time tried almost all makes of trusses, without relief. From a paper clipping (sent me by a friend) advertising your Truss I wrote you at once, received your literature and bought a Cluthe Truss and found it the most perfect and easiest and most comfortable Truss I ever used. It keeps rupture in proper place and does not annoy the wearer by slipping from its place and I am positive that anyone using it will get the greatest satisfaction from it. After adjusting mine, it felt as if I had no Truss or rupture at all. I believe I could now go two or three days without it as my rupture does not come down any more but I do not want to run any risk yet for some time. I can truly say that I do not believe the Cluthe Truss has an equal.

JOHN SHAFER,

September 20, 1914.

1208 W. Walnut Street, Freeland, Pennsylvania.

CLUTHE'S ADVICE TO THE RUPTURED

Cured and Can Now Work Better than Ever

I can conscientiously recommend the Cluthe Truss as the best and ONLY Truss for anyone suffering with a rupture. It has cured me and I can lift and perform my work better than ever.

E. W. SHOTT,

August 3, 1914.

1417 Green Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

From a Prominent Virginian

Several years ago, after having tried several kinds of trusses, with a great deal of discomfort to myself, and no apparent benefit, I purchased a Cluthe Truss, wore it carefully for a year or more and then left it off entirely. I have not worn a Truss for nearly two years now; my rupture is entirely cured and I don't hesitate to lift heavy packages and am just as well off in that respect as I was before the rupture occurred. I have recommended your Truss to several people and will continue to do so as the opportunity presents itself.

HUGH R. SMITH,

October 30, 1914.

18 Pine Street, Petersburg, Virginia.

Was Skeptical, Now Highly Recommends

When I first read your advertisement about rupture I was somewhat skeptical, as I am nearly 50 and cures of this kind are rare at this age. But after wearing it two years I am cured though I wear it all the time as a measure of precaution, except when I forget, which sometimes I do, for a day or two at a time. For the good of suffering humanity and common gratitude to you I never fail to give the Truss the warmest and most enthusiastic recommendation, and I would be very pleased to show and explain to anyone similarly afflicted.

HENRY TAYLOR,

December 19, 1914.

30 Riverdale Boulevard, Edmonton, Alta., Canada.

Proved a Great Boon to Him

The Truss I had of you two years ago last September has proven a great boon to me, my rupture now being entirely healed. I laid the Cluthe Truss aside one year ago and have not worn anything since. Am feeling well and all right. After wearing the Cluthe Truss fourteen months it cured my rupture and I had been ruptured three years. You may publish this to the world.

December 15, 1914.

JOHN H. TOOLE, Penawawa, Washington.

From an Enthusiastic Kentuckian

In regard to what the Cluthe Truss has done for me, will say that I am not bragging or boasting, but I never had to wear the Cluthe Truss exceeding six months before I was entirely well. This was something I did not expect so soon, as I had much heavy work to do. A man that farms has from the lightest to the very heaviest work to do. I reckon I have handled over a thousand big railroad ties since I took my Cluthe Truss off and I am never uneasy. I am proclaiming from the house tops and singing it country wide and want you to make it world wide—what the Cluthe Truss did for me.

TOM E. TRIPP,

September 9, 1914.

Blood (Calloway Co.), Kentucky.

This Man 78 Years Old Cured in 10 Months

I feel it my duty to let you know that the appliance I received from you has cured my rupture. I have not had to wear the Truss for the last four months. I wore it for ten months. I know I am cured and I think not wearing a Truss for four months is a good test. I am seventy-eight years old and wore out several other appliances which would not hold me. Let the good work go on; I shall talk Cluthe to all. I had been operated on, left with a bad scar and had given up hope of ever being cured after the operation, but thinking I might get a Truss to hold me I sent to you and the result is I am cured and feel very grateful to you.

July 28, 1914.

J. W. TRIPP, Falls City, Nebraska.

Glad Cluthe Truss was Recommended to Him

In February last you sent me a Cluthe Truss. I am most happy to think that my friend so highly recommended your Truss to me, for after wearing it three months I find I am completely cured of my rupture although I still wear it because we are used to each other and it is very comfortable.

June 7, 1914.

W. H. TURNER, Box 28, Orlando, Florida.

CLUTHE'S ADVICE TO THE RUPTURED

The Cluthe Quickly Cured This Bad Scrotal Rupture

About three years ago I purchased a Cluthe Truss. I had a very bad scrotal rupture. I had tried several other makes but never found one to do me a particle of good until I wore the Cluthe Truss. I wore it two years and took it off and am completely cured. I had been ruptured for seven or eight years. I have not worn my Truss for the past six months.

January 2, 1915.

F. L. WILTSE,
Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Finally Tried the Cluthe, Which Cured

Having tried everything for a rupture from which I suffered, I finally purchased a Cluthe Truss which I wore for about six months and am pleased to say I am now completely cured and am also pleased to recommend it to anyone suffering with rupture. Wishing you success in the sale of your truly valuable trusses I am,

May 21, 1914.

G. J. WHITE, Box 211, Jerome, Arizona.

His Family Physician Marvels at the Cure

You are probably interested to know how I am getting along with the Cluthe Truss purchased from you April 20, 1913. Well, I am getting along WITHOUT it. After wearing it eleven months I took it off and found that I was entirely cured. I have done all kinds of work for the past three months without the appliance and feel strong as ever. My family physician marveled at the cure as he had advised an operation.

May 13, 1914.

JOHN H. YODER,
145 Chicago Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio.

Cured Her Sound and Well

I will write you a few lines thanking you a thousand times for what the Cluthe Truss has done for my little daughter. It has cured her sound and well and I can't thank you enough for what your Truss did for her. It is six months since she received the truss and although she does not need to wear it now, I am letting her wear it.

May 4, 1914.

MRS. MARY YOUNG,
Catron, Missouri.

Advises the Cluthe at Any Cost

I recommend the Cluthe Truss to be all it is claimed to be and anyone ruptured ought to have one at any cost. I used one for about two years but have now laid it aside as it has cured me. Was ruptured four years ago at the age of forty but to-day am a well man. The Cluthe Truss you can wear with comfort; use one and be convinced.

October 20, 1914.

ALBERT F. ZEIGLER,
(Water Street) Alexandria, Missouri.

No Trace of the Rupture Since

I want to express my thanks and gratitude for the fine Truss you sent me in March, 1911. I am entirely cured now and have never seen the rupture since the first day I put the Cluthe Truss on. The fit was just right and I felt very comfortable with it. I compliment you on the perfect instructions you sent with it. I wouldn't have minded if I had had to wear the Cluthe Truss all my life, but one day lately I forgot to put it on; in the evening my wife showed me the Truss and I felt for my rupture but it was no longer there and I had done quite hard work that day. That was over a month ago; no trace of the rupture since. I shall do all I can to recommend the Cluthe Truss to ruptured people.

December 10, 1914.

A. WOREL,
R. F. D. No. 3, Napa, California.

Only the Cluthe Gave Relief and Cured

It is with pleasure that I can recommend your Truss as doing what you claim for it. I was ruptured about five years ago so that I could not work without a support. I wore three different makes of trusses but got no relief. Then I ordered a Cluthe Truss and I am now cured. You may use any or all of this testimony from me.

November 15, 1914.

C. E. WILLIAMS,
1218 Lecky Street (Park View), Portsmouth, Virginia.

CLUTHE'S ADVICE TO THE RUPTURED

Cured Him in Six Months

Some ten years ago I received quite a bad right side rupture. I tried a number of different trusses but none proved a success. Then I secured a Cluthe Truss. It did the work and cured me entirely after wearing it about six months.

OSCAR WRIGHT,

June 3, 1914.

Supt., National Cemetery, Ft. Gibson, Oklahoma.

Cured by the Best Truss on the Market

I put my Cluthe Truss on the 5th of October and took it off the 5th of the following October. I was as smooth as I ever was and still remain so. I consider you have the best truss on the market.

WM. H. WILSON,

May 8, 1914.

R. F. D. No. 3, Athens, Michigan.

Cured Him Sound and Well

The Truss that I bought from you has cured me sound and well. I do not remember how long I wore it but I have not had it on since October, 1913.

February 11, 1915.

F. B. AULT, L. Box 6, Nelson, Missouri.

Considers It a Godsend

It is my greatest pleasure to acknowledge the wonderful cure your truss has worked in my case. At the beginning of wearing it I doubted whether I would ever see the day that I did not have to wear it, but after about thirty months wear I am very glad to say am sound and well from rupture. It is a godsend for anyone suffering with rupture.

JOHN R. BANNINGER,

February 17, 1915.

Brighton, Tenn.

Read What the Cluthe Did for This Canadian

Before I was under your care, only two years ago, I was next to being a helpless wreck brought down by a scrotal rupture of the worst kind as large as an ordinary goose egg. I had to lie on my back for hours with extreme pain and loss of time and every unconceivable pain impossible to tell after over twenty years of suffering, but now thanks to you I am perfectly cured and fit to do any kind of heavy work. I could do without the truss but I mean to keep it on as a safeguard. I wish I could advise all afflicted what a blessing the Cluthe Truss would be to them.

WILLIAM H. CLARKE,

December 31, 1914.

155 Young Street, Hamilton, Ont., Canada.

Best Money He Ever Spent

The money I spent for your truss was the best money I ever spent as the Cluthe Truss cured me. I have not worn the truss for the last fifteen months. I have done all kinds of farm work. I feel better than I ever did. I give the Cluthe Truss all the credit for my health. Use this as you see fit.

November 14, 1914.

A. D. COTTON, R. No. 1, Box 48, Arton, Alabama.

Can Now Do Regular Work without Truss

I am now perfectly well of my rupture and haven't had my Cluthe Truss on for something like two months. Am doing my regular work which necessitates an occasional heavy lift, and I do it without any inconvenience. You are certainly at liberty to use this letter.

H. G. CORRIE,

October 12, 1914.

R. F. D. No. 1, Rushville, Illinois.

The Cluthe Cured Him in 9 Months

I know that the Cluthe Truss is the best truss on the market. I believe that it will hold any man that is ruptured. I know that it cured me in just nine months.

August 12, 1914.

RAYMOND CRIPPEN,

c/o Zanesville T. & D. Co., N. 5th St., Zanesville, Ohio.

Believes Rupture Healed

After wearing one of your trusses for about eight months, I find it to give perfect satisfaction. While I have not quit wearing the truss as yet I think I am well. My rupture has healed up perfectly. I am willing to go before a Justice of the Peace here and make a sworn statement to this effect.

May 25, 1914.

C. W. DUNCAN, R. F. D. No. 2, Hosford, Florida.

CLUTHE'S ADVICE TO THE RUPTURED

Made a New Man of Him

Thanks to you for making a new man of me. I wore my Cluthe Truss eight months and it completely cured me.
August 10, 1914. RAY CROTTS,
307 Mangum Street, High Point, North Carolina.

Ruptured 60 Years, Hardly Feels His Cluthe on Him

I have been a sufferer from rupture for about sixty years and have tried a great many kinds of trusses but I never had one that gave me the ease and comfort that your Truss has given me. It fits on me like a glove, in fact, I don't know I have a truss on it is so easy in every way. Everyone ruptured should have a Cluthe instead of having to suffer with worthless trusses now on the market.
June 12, 1914. THOS. DENNISTOWN, SR.
R. F. D. No. 4, Redwood Falls, Minnesota.

Cluthe Truss Far Exceeded His Expectations

The truss I purchased of you some time since has far exceeded all my expectations and I feel that now I am entirely cured though I still wear the truss as my occupation, that of rig building, is always a terrible strain upon every muscle of the body. When your truss would effect a cure under the circumstances when the odds were so greatly against it, I feel that it would indeed work wonders were it given half a chance and your simple instructions closely followed.
November 21, 1914. WILLIAM ELLIS EDDY,
R. F. D. No. 1, Box 6, Rivesville, West Virginia.

Used To Be Skeptical of All Trusses

Any remarks I might make would be but a slight form of the appreciation I have for the Cluthe Truss. I wish every sufferer would give your truss a fair trial which I am sure would convince them that they are far superior to the torturing kind. I truly believe that I am now cured, but I keep it on as it is so comfortable. After I had your truss four months I found that my rupture would not come down without the truss. I used to be skeptical of all trusses, thinking that all trusses were more or less a fake, but to-day I am very thankful to recommend the Cluthe Truss to all others.
October 14, 1914. DAVID ERNST, JR.
Glenallan, Ontario, Canada.

Severe Navel Rupture Quickly Reduced in Size

I have worn the special navel rupture truss you made for me continually since I received it and it has reduced my rupture from the size of a goose egg to the size of a hen's egg. When I bought the truss I thought the price was high but I would not now take many times the price and do without your truss. I had previously used many different kinds but none of them gave me relief. As the form of my rupture necessitated the acceptance of my order without your regular guarantee I did not expect very much but I can recommend it to any one. You may use this letter for publication if you wish.
August 31, 1914. MRS. MARY EVANS,
Payton Avenue, Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

Willing to Back the Cluthe Against Everything Else

I got a Cluthe Truss from you about a year and a half ago and it has completely cured me, but still I am wearing the truss for protection against possible strain, as in my line of work I sometimes have heavy lifting. I have worn several kinds of highly advertised things for rupture and paid higher prices for them than I did for my Cluthe with the result that after wearing those other kinds I found myself with as bad a rupture as shown in figure No. 8 in your book. You may use all or any part of the above, and I am willing to back the Cluthe against any other thing made for rupture.
August 12, 1914. ROBERT EGENDER,
3106 Perry Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

Getting Worse with Others—Cluthe Cured

I will say that I had a bad rupture for a number of years and used a number of trusses, but none gave me relief until about two years ago I tried a Cluthe Truss and am glad to say it did all claimed for it. I am well—thanks to the Cluthe's and their truss, for without it I was getting worse all the time.
January 25, 1915. M. WALKER, 621 N. 11th Street, Elwood Indiana.

CLUTHE'S ADVICE TO THE RUPTURED

Had Rupture Large as Goose Egg, Now Cured

I am a very much pleased customer of yours since 1911 when I first received my Cluthe Truss, and from that time I have been so much benefited that it has worked a complete cure in my case and am now well and sound again after suffering for thirteen years. When I began wearing my Cluthe Truss my rupture was as large as a goose egg and was scrotal and very painful. I have not had to use my truss for more than a year, which shows how sound the cure is.

July 12, 1914.

JOS. R. ELSTON, Olyphant, Pennsylvania.

Hopes This Will Convince Others

The truss I purchased from you about the 15th of April, 1913, has completely cured me of a very bad and at times a very painful and distressing rupture. It is now about five months since the left protrusion, which was the largest and worst to retain in its place, has disappeared and although I have had some extra work at times, I am proud to say that I have no more of my former trouble. You are at liberty to use this as an unsolicited testimonial. Hoping it may be the means of leading others suffering from rupture to place their case in your hands.

February 14, 1915.

FREDERICK P. BRAY,
Donald, Ontario, Canada.

No Truss for Over a Year

I am very glad to say that I have no more use for a truss at the present time. I have my Cluthe Truss put away. I have not worn it for over a year and I consider myself cured. You may use the above as you see fit for a testimonial.

February 3, 1915.

E. W. BUELL,
9181 S. Chicago Avenue, South Chicago, Illinois.

The Cluthe Completely Cured Him

I have found the Cluthe Truss far superior to any I have ever worn and my only regret is that I did not try it before as it completely cured me. I have not worn it for some time and I am always glad to recommend your truss to any one.

February 2, 1915.

ADOLPHUS BROWN.
3450 Lawrence Street, Denver, Colorado.

Cluthe Truss Probably Saved An Operation

I must say that my Cluthe Truss has certainly done me a lot of good. It is over three years since I got my truss. I wore it three months and took it off and I have just worn it occasionally since. I think it has completely cured me. The doctor told me that I would have to be operated on before I would be cured. You may use this letter as it may help somebody else the way it has helped me.

January 27, 1915.

PERCY BOVAIR,
D'Arcy, Sask., Canada.

Three Years without Truss Proves This Cure

The truss that I bought of you in 1911 proved satisfactory. I did not have to wear it a year before my rupture was cured and did not show any sign of there being any rupture on me. I have not had to wear the truss for three years and I have not had any bother since. I am perfectly willing that you should use this letter as you please.

February 4, 1915.

F. M. BLAIR.
West Poland, Maine.

Cured His Son

I purchased a truss from you for a scrotal rupture for my son over three years ago. I wish to state that my son is entirely cured. If anybody wants to know something about rupture and a truss tell him to write me.

July 25, 1914.

G. A. BRUMER, Box 227, Clinton, Iowa.

The Cluthe Way Proves Distance No Hindrance

I am now satisfied that I am fully cured of my rupture and I have removed my Cluthe Truss several times since I wrote you the latter part of last year and I believe that I could have removed it six months ago. I am very willing that you should use my name and shall ever be thankful to you.

January 14, 1915.

HENRY BROWER,
Hilo, Hawaiian Islands.

CLUTHE'S ADVICE TO THE RUPTURED

Old Soldier Cured Many Years Ago

I am happy to be able to report that the Cluthe Truss did its work perfectly in my case and that I laid it aside in perfect condition so long ago that I had almost forgotten that I had ever needed it. You may use this in any way that suits your convenience.

January 14, 1915.

J. L. BAILEY,
S. & S. Home, Quincy, Illinois.

From Chicago to Cluthe for Relief

I was ruptured for many years and had tried several other trusses without receiving any benefit from same. About a year and a half ago, I paid one "Doctor" from St. Louis who visited here over \$20.00 for four pads without receiving any benefit. Then about a year ago a gentleman gave me your address and told me about your truss. I ordered your truss immediately and after wearing it about one year my rupture has never shown any indication of coming out. I only wear your truss when I do heavy lifting and I think the Cluthe Truss is one of the greatest blessings. I gladly permit you to use this letter.

January 13, 1915.

AUGUST BERKE,
5210 S. Laffin Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Completely Cured of Rupture Large as Fist

This to let you know that I am completely cured of my rupture. When I first got your truss my rupture was as large as your fist, now it is gone and there is no soreness left. I feel as fine as a two year old. I wish all of those that are ruptured would try your truss and see for themselves the wonderful results.

December 20, 1914.

E. G. BAILEY,
420 Travis Street, Houston, Texas.

Cured and Now at Heavy Work Every Day

I wore the truss I bought from you seven months and feel that I am now a cured man. Have not worn it since last December and am doing heavy dray work every day. If this note is of any benefit to you, you are at liberty to use my name at any time.

November 28, 1914.

A. R. BINGHAM,
Box 466, Kellogg, Idaho.

Feels Thankful Every Day of His Life

I used the Cluthe Truss nearly two years and as my work is very hard, I have given it hard usage. Late last July I started to take off the truss for short periods at a time until now I can say I am sure that I am cured for I have had it off about five months without needing it. I feel thankful every day of my life and if there is any way I can help you I will gladly do it.

November 1, 1914.

L. O. BRIGGS,
Campello, Mass.

Could See How It Helped Him All Along

Your truss did all right for me and now it has been hanging on the wall for two months and I believe I am entirely cured. I could see that it was helping me all along. You are welcome to use any part of this as you like.

November 7, 1914.

J. H. BELL, Bangs, Texas.

Could Not Work Before Getting His Cluthe

The Cluthe Truss brought me out all right. I was in bad shape when I began to wear it. I had tried so many kinds but got no relief until I got the Cluthe. I could not do any work before I began wearing your truss and since I have been working just as hard as ever. You can publish this if you want to for this is a true statement.

October 26, 1914.

GEO. W. BOWMAN,
R. F. D. No. 9, Smithfield, Pennsylvania.

81 Years Old, None Others Held, Cluthe Cured

This is to certify that I am eighty-one years old. After being ruptured over seven years I got a Cluthe Truss of you. I have not had any trouble with my rupture since. It soon healed up and I am all right. I tried three other makes of trusses but they would not hold my rupture.

October 19, 1914.

WM. BRINSON,
Winterset, Iowa.

CLUTHE'S ADVICE TO THE RUPTURED

Proves Distance no Hindrance to Cluthe Service

By wearing the Cluthe Truss I am entirely cured of my rupture and would gladly advise anyone ruptured to try one. I wore mine eleven or twelve months and left it off three or more months ago, since which time I have been lifting every day in all kinds of positions and it don't bother me at all so I think I must surely be cured. Before ordering from you I went to a doctor and he said I would have to be operated on and, therefore, lose a couple of months' work. I thank you a thousand times for the good your truss did in curing me.

February 17, 1915.

E. F. MAYLONE,
Plymouth (Amador Co.), California.

The Word of a Judge

I wore the Truss I ordered of you last Spring, during the day for several months and it helped me so much that I then kept it on night and day. Then the rupture began to stay in place with the Truss off and finally I left the Truss off entirely. I am now entirely cured, as I feel no inconvenience whatever. I think this is pretty good for a man seventy-three years old. I am glad to give you permission to use this letter as you think best.

November 10, 1913. R. BEARDSLEY (Police Court Justice), Ashby, Minn.

Cured in Less Than One Year; No Truss Since

After trying many other kinds for over twenty years I bought your Truss, which gave me immediate relief, and in less than one year from the time I was fitted, I discarded it as I was completely cured. I have never since had the slightest recurrence of my trouble or inconvenience in any way. I give you this testimonial freely and unsolicited. It is the very least I can do to acknowledge my grateful appreciation of what your Truss has done. If desired, I will gladly have this certified by a Notary Public and will be pleased to recommend your Truss to all who care to inquire of me.

June 4, 1914.

C. L. AHLERER,
200 W. 84th St., N. Y. City.

Cured While at Work on the Farm

The Cluthe Truss was certainly a great help to me. As I am a farmer, it was impossible for me to continue my work as I should with the other things I had tried, but since I bought my Cluthe Truss, I can truthfully say my rupture has never come down, and as there is now no sign of rupture, I have no doubt but that I am cured. This is to recommend the Cluthe Truss to any one who is ruptured.

September 27, 1913.

ED. G. BRECHT, Reserve, Kansas.

What Cured Him Should Cure Others

This is to let you know that my rupture is cured, and that I am willing for you to use my name as a benefited patient. I believe the Cluthe Truss is the best thing in the world made for rupture. I know that it cured me and what cured my case should certainly cure others afflicted as I was.

September 25, 1913.

JOHN B. BENJAMIN,
Monroe, Louisiana.

Cluthe Truss Saved Him Dangers of Operation

I am glad to have the opportunity to add my testimony to the long list of your satisfied customers, to say that when I first wrote you I was under the care of the doctor and only waiting to get strong enough to risk an operation which he said was the only thing that would save my life. My thanks to you and the Cluthe Truss, I am now in good health and can do as much of any kind of hard work as any one of my age, sixty-three years. My rupture has not been out since last February, when I received the Truss, but of course shall continue to wear it a while longer.

September 23, 1913.

J. E. BAIN, Cainesville, Missouri.

Cured in Two Months

I put my Cluthe Truss on last March and have never had any trouble since. I was cured in about two months, but still take comfort in wearing the Truss. I have worked at the hardest kind of work and it has stood the test without fail. I will be glad to answer any person who wishes to know the truth about this Truss.

September 20, 1913.

F. S. BEATY, Border City, N. Y.

CLUTHE'S ADVICE TO THE RUPTURED

Ruptured 34 Years; Nearly Cured in Two Months

I have been using the Cluthe Truss just two months to-day. My left side rupture, of thirty-four years' standing, is nearly cured and has not been down since I put on the Cluthe Truss. I had six or seven different kinds of Trusses before trying the Cluthe, but none of them would hold my ruptures. From actual experience I consider yours the best in the world and, in fact, the only one worthy of the name. You can publish this statement if you wish and I will cheerfully answer any letters written me.

Sept. 20, 1913.

LUCIUS E. BROOKER,
990 Trumbull Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Others were Constant Torture; Cluthe Truss Cures

I suffered with rupture for many years and getting worse all the time, using the drugstore trusses, which were a continual expense and constant torture to me. I was induced, by the advice of a friend, to try Cluthe & Sons. I purchased their Truss, which I wore, with the result that I am now entirely cured of my rupture and can do all kinds of work without the use of a Truss.

August 2, 1913.

WILLIAM L. BLAIN, Freehold, New Jersey.

Experience of This Kentucky Merchant

After using one of your Trusses, since last November, and giving it a thorough trial before telling you what I thought of it, I now want to say to you that it is worth many times its cost to any one suffering with rupture. For years I tried all kinds of appliances but never got one that was worth the postage that it took to bring them. Your invention is certainly a blessing as well as being a source of comfort to me and to-day I would not be without it for a hundred dollars, unless I could immediately replace it with another one just like it. I weigh over two hundred pounds and my girth measure is 46", but even with my weight the rupture has never come down and I do all kinds of hard work and heavy lifting. You can use this as you see proper and any one desiring to ask me anything in regard to you or your Truss can depend upon a cheerful and prompt reply.

August 26, 1913.

H. M. BOLLINGER,
325 E. 2d Str., Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

Suffered 45 Years Wearing Worthless Trusses

I am getting along fine since I secured my Cluthe Truss. I can hardly imagine how I stood to wear so many worthless Trusses for forty-five years, until I finally got one of your Trusses. It brought about a great improvement in my general health from the time I began to wear your Truss. It gave me instant relief from all misery and pain. Congress should pass a law prohibiting many of these fake truss makers from defrauding rupture sufferers. I assure you I had my experience before I was fortunate enough to hear of the Cluthe Truss.

July 15, 1913.

J. E. BICKEL, R. F. D. No. 4, Terre Haute, Indiana.

Praise from This Southern Minister

About two years ago I bought a Truss from you. It has more than fulfilled every promise you made for it. Though you have not requested it, of my own accord, prompted by a desire to help others that suffer, and to recommend a reliable means of cure, I send you my testimonial. I had for ten years or more been treated and mistreated in the use of remedies and Trusses worse than useless. In each attempt it was harassing inconvenience of leg-straps or other discomforts to be followed by disappointments until I secured a Cluthe Truss, which I bought, and in less than six months I was entirely cured. Your truss is reliable and effectual. You are at liberty to use this testimony as you see fit, as it is wholly voluntary on my part and with a desire to help others.

October 23, 1913.

Rev. C. T. CLARK,
Pastor M. E. Church, South, Claxton, Georgia.

Forgot to Wear Truss; No Sign of Rupture

I have found the Cluthe Truss everything you recommended it to be. It has held the rupture perfectly. I have hardly known that I had a Truss on. Three weeks ago I forgot to put it on one morning and never knew it the whole day that I left it off until I went to go to bed, when to my surprise I found the Truss and no sign of my rupture all that day. Of course, I shall continue to wear the Truss some time longer. You may, with pleasure, make what use you wish of this letter as I cannot recommend the Cluthe Truss too highly.

October 10, 1913.

A. T. COTTRELL, Rutledge Pike, Knoxville, Tenn.

CLUTHE'S ADVICE TO THE RUPTURED

75 Years Old; Cured in 10 Months

I would never have believed that I could be cured of my rupture and at my age, 75 years old, but I feel like a different person — thanks to the Cluthe Truss. I was sick and discouraged when I wrote for your book of advice, because I was ruptured for over thirty years and had worn all sorts of trusses until I suffered untold agony. I wish to thank you all for the great benefit I have received in so short a time. Not quite ten months have elapsed since my Cluthe Truss was applied. I am perfectly satisfied and feel that I am cured, but I continue to wear it as I feel safer with it on and as I find it so comfortable.

December 16, 1914.

EDW. I. SHIPSON,
New Providence, New Jersey.

Cannot Praise Cluthe Truss Enough

The Cluthe Truss does what you claim for it. I feel that I am entirely cured, yet I still wear it as I am doing a good deal of heavy lifting. Use this as you see fit, as I cannot say enough in praise of the Cluthe Truss.

Sept. 29, 1913.

WILLIAM CASE, R. F. D. No. 4, Marcellus, N. Y.

Would Not Have Exchanged It for a Farm

My Cluthe Truss fitted me perfectly from the time I first put it on. I would not take a farm for it if I could not get another. I believe I am cured, as I can go without my Truss all day and my rupture will not come down. I am sorry I did not get it when I first heard of your Truss. I got one of my friends to order one and he thinks the world of it.

September 25, 1913.

ELLIS G. CLAY,
Felchville, Vermont.

Ruptured 40 Years; Cured by Cluthe Truss

I am happy to say that for a long time I have been perfectly cured of my rupture, and I need not say, that after forty years' suffering, with every kind of truss that I heard of, and at my age, eighty-four years, I was surprised at the result. I have had no trouble at all since the first day I put on my Cluthe Truss. I must tender you my most hearty thanks for what you have done for me.

September 4, 1913.

WILLIAM CLARKE,
Lock Drawer No. 3, Huntsville, Ont., Canada.

Cured in His 77th Year

My Cluthe Truss has done me so much good that I can now take my Truss off and my ruptures will not come down, yet I continue to wear it. The Truss cured me in my seventy-seventh year.

August 12, 1913.

C. B. COTTEN,
410 W. Kemp Ave., Watertown, So. Dakota.

Completely Cured

I wish I could talk as loud as the sound of Gabriel's Horn, so that I could tell every ruptured man who is looking for relief what you did for me. I would have been satisfied if your Truss had only kept my rupture held, but it did more than that. It cured me completely.

October 2, 1913.

J. H. DE SILVA,
219 S. 2nd Street, Pekin, Illinois.

Lightest and Most Comfortable Truss to Cure

I have worn my Cluthe Truss for over a year and my rupture has not been down in all that time. When not working at heavy work, I do not wear the Truss at all, but I put it on to be on the safe side when doing heavy work. I will take pleasure in recommending the Cluthe Truss to any one who inquires as to the lightest and most comfortable Truss I ever was able to find.

August 30, 1913.

WILLIAM T. DRENNAN, Mirabel, Quebec, Canada.

Completely Cured in Two Months

About eighteen months ago I received your Truss and after wearing it two months was completely cured. I had a rupture that was giving me all kinds of trouble, but after putting on your Truss my troubles were ended. I am not using any support now, nor have I need for it. You may use this any way you wish.

November 5, 1913.

C. P. FALKNER, Quill Lake, Sask., Canada.

CLUTHE'S ADVICE TO THE RUPTURED

Cured in Six Months; No Sign of Rupture Since

Enclosed you will find an order for a friend of mine. In this connection I wish to say that I was successfully cured by a Cluthe Truss myself. I was ruptured eight years and did not think my case could ever be cured. After wearing my Cluthe Truss six months I was entirely cured. Since then I have done the hardest work and the heaviest lifting without the slightest weakness or sign of my former rupture.

R. L. FAITH, R. F. D. No. 3, Kevil, Kentucky.

July 22, 1913.

Was a God-Send to This Man

The Cluthe Truss I ordered of you a couple of years ago has indeed been a God-send to me. I am thankful that I was induced to order it, for not only has it held my rupture perfectly since that time, but I can now go wherever I please without my Truss without any sign of the rupture. You are at liberty to use this if you want to do so for the benefit of others.

October 27, 1913.

ELDER A. M. GREGORY, Oneida, Tenn.

Ohio Minister Cured

I have had no need to wear my Cluthe Truss for some time, as my rupture has not bothered me or appeared. I am sure the cure is permanent. Being in my eightieth year, I had little expectation of a cure. I want to thank you for the promptness with which you have answered my letters and the courteous treatment which you have always afforded me. You have my permission to use this letter any way you wish.

October 13, 1913.

REV. R. C. GALBRAITH,
308 Vine Street, Chillicothe, Ohio.

No Need for Truss Since; Cured in 3 Months

The Truss I purchased from you has completely cured me. I believe I was cured in three months, although I continued wearing the Truss for one year when I got so used to wearing it that I would rather have it on than off — it was so comfortable. I have been without any Truss now for over a year and a half, during which time I have done all kinds of farm work and to-day I have no sign or symptoms of my former trouble. The Truss was in just as good a condition after I got through with it as the first day I put it on, so I cannot speak too highly of it or give it too good a recommend, for I feel there is nothing to-day quite or nearly as good. I wish you success and prosperity in your good work.

September 28, 1913.

FRED L. GALLOWAY,
R. F. D. No. 6, Peterborough, Ont., Canada.

Ruptured 45 Years; Tried All Kinds; Cluthe Cures

I believe the Cluthe Truss is a necessity for all ruptured people who want relief. I have been ruptured for forty-five years, during which time I have tried all kinds of Trusses, none of which did me any good. I received my truss last June and from that day I have never seen my rupture. I can now go about and do anything I feel like doing without any sign of the old rupture. You can use my name in any way you want to, for the help of others ruptured.

September 30, 1913. E. H. GALLAWAY, R.F.D. No. 2, Liberty, South Carolina.

This Minister Cannot Recommend Too Strongly

At my age, eighty-three years, I did not expect to be cured, but I say that your Truss has done me more good than all the others I ever bought. In fact, I cannot recommend your Truss strongly enough. I consider your Truss a perfect one in every way. I give you authority to use this letter at your pleasure.

September 22, 1913.

REV. A. F. H. GEBHARD,
R. R. No. 1, Box 44, Wausau, Wis.

Believes Already Cured

I am thoroughly satisfied with the Truss I purchased from you some months ago. I believe my rupture is now healed and I highly recommend it to any one who is ruptured.

September 21, 1913.

CARL GLADER, Atwater, Minn.

CLUTHE'S ADVICE TO THE RUPTURED

This Oklahoman Cured

The Truss I purchased of you cured me of my rupture some time ago. You may use this in any way that will benefit any one that is suffering with rupture.
September 25, 1913. J. P. HULSEY, Atoka, Okla.

Read What This Utah Man Says

Before getting your truss I had great trouble in holding my rupture up; in fact, I was slowly getting worse with the truss I was using. I saw your advertisement and after reading your book of Advice to the Ruptured, I decided to try your Truss. My only regret is that I did not know of the Cluthe Truss when I was first ruptured. About two weeks ago I overslept one morning, and in my hurry I forgot to put my Truss on. I worked until eleven o'clock without knowing that I did not have the Truss on me. My wife found my Truss and brought it down to me. I had worked three hours shoveling coal and lifting and my rupture never came down. Believing it is now too soon to expect a cure, however, I will wear the Truss sometime longer. I am willing to bet my month's check against a doughnut that any one wearing a Cluthe Truss that fits them can't get their rupture down by lifting or straining.
H. T. HOWLAND, Elgin, Utah.

September 23, 1913.

Cures His Rupture and Improved His Health

I am glad to say that I can report to you that the Truss I got from you about two years ago has cured my rupture. My rupture has not been down for ten months and I feel so much better in every way. I shall continue to recommend it as I have done and you are perfectly welcome to use this for the benefit of others afflicted with rupture.
M. H. HATTEN, Hamburg, Iowa.

September 14, 1913.

Cluthe Truss No More Trouble Than Wearing Suspenders

With all my heart I wish to say that the Cluthe Truss has been a great blessing to me. I have not seen my rupture since I put the Truss on. I am so pleased with it I like to wear it. It is no more trouble than wearing my suspenders. I tell this to everybody I have shown it to many and I will continue to praise the makers of the Cluthe Truss while I live.
JAMES MERRIMAN,
September 22, 1913. R. F. D. No. 1, Bear Lake, Mich.

The Greatest Blessing to Ruptured People

I have been wearing the Cluthe Truss four months and my rupture has never given me any trouble during that time. Not once has the rupture ever escaped. I thank God every day for having put in the minds of man such a great work for suffering humanity. I consider it the greatest blessing for any sufferer of that awful plague, rupture. Use this as you wish. I will certainly do all I can for you in recommending your wonderful Truss.
MRS. E. A. HYATT,
June 30, 1913. 211 Gaston Str., E., Savannah, Georgia.

Cured by Cluthe Truss; Now An Athlete

My son Elmer had a very bad rupture since he was two years old. He was twelve when I applied your Truss. After wearing it one year he wished to discard it as cured, but I insisted on his wearing it another year and for the last six years he has never had any trouble whatever. He has lifted heavy weights, wrestled, played baseball and is quite an athlete. This is what our experience has been with the Cluthe Truss.
MRS. F. L. JOHNS,

September 27, 1913.

P. O. Box 477, Phoenix, Arizona.

Pronounced Cured by Two Physicians

I feel very grateful for having been cured by the Cluthe Truss. I wore it only four months when I was examined by two of our best physicians in the town. They said I was cured. I will always be glad to speak a good word for your Truss. You may use this letter for publication if you desire.
CHRIS. JAKES,
September 22, 1913 502 Pitt Ave., Jamestown, North Dakota.

CLUTHE'S ADVICE TO THE RUPTURED

Cured at 80 Years of Age

At about seventy years of age I found myself with a double rupture and after trying three other makes of trusses, getting worse all the time, I sent for yours, which I have used for nearly two years. Both ruptures now seem to be entirely healed. I have experienced more ease and comfort with your Truss than with any of the others I have tried. I am now eighty-two years of age.

September 21, 1913.

L. D. JONES, Box 106, Bolivar, N. Y.

Hasn't Worn Truss for a Year and Feels Fine

I am entirely cured of my rupture that I had for fifteen years. I haven't worn your Truss for a year and I feel fine. You can use this if you wish.

June 22, 1913.

FRED M. JULIAN, R. F. D. No. 1, Dayton, Washington.

Was Ruptured 20 Years; Cluthe Truss Cures

I am more than pleased with the results of wearing my Cluthe Truss. It cured me. I wear the Truss when I have extra hard work to do, but most of the time I do not wear it at all. I was ruptured for over twenty years before I was lucky enough to hear of the Cluthe Truss.

November 26, 1913. GEORGE KLEITZ, 2 Harlem Ave., McKees Rocks, Pa.

Writes This to Help Others in Misery

My rupture had almost disappeared after two months' wearing of my Cluthe Truss. No money to-day could buy the Truss from me, for I would not be without a Cluthe Truss even when perfectly cured, because the work which I have to do requires much heavy lifting. I will do everything in my power to help in the great work and comfort which your Truss provides for those in misery.

September 22, 1913. P. J. KILCOYNE, 223a-29th Str., San Francisco, Calif.

Got No Relief from Others; Ours Cured

Now that I have given the Cluthe Truss a fair trial and it has cured me, I want every man who is suffering to know what I have been through. I was ruptured for over twenty years and now I am a sound man, thanks to the Cluthe Truss. I tried all kinds of Trusses before trying yours, but got no relief from them. One week after I began wearing your Truss I did not know that I was wearing a Truss, for there were no leg straps to bother me. My body was free. Now, if any man has any doubts about the Cluthe Company, just write me. You may publish this if you want to.

PETER LARSON, Palmyra, Nebr.

October 28, 1913.

Cured This Georgian

The Cluthe Truss cured me of my rupture and I recommend it to all. I have been the cause of four of my friends buying your Truss and they are all well pleased with it. You may use my name in any way that may lead other sufferers to try your Truss.

Sept. 22, 1913.

W. L. LANE, 528-25th Street, Columbus, Georgia.

Once Had One of the Worst Ruptures; Now Cured

I believe your Truss has completely cured me. I have no trouble at all and would never know that I have ever been ruptured the way I feel to-day. Words cannot express my feelings. I would not have been able to do anything if it had not been for you, and I thank you a thousand times. If I can be the means of helping others the way you have helped me I would be only glad to do it. Your records will show that my rupture was one of the worst kind and took the strongest frame and the largest size pad to hold it back for some of the time. Your Truss not only kept the ruptured parts back, but massaged it in such a way that it healed me all up so that I am all sound through. You can use this as you wish and if any one wants to know more let them come to me and I will be only too glad to explain to them.

September 21, 1913.

E. S. LOUD, 1064 Bedford Str.,
No. Abington, Mass.

CLUTHE'S ADVICE TO THE RUPTURED

From a Detroit Newspaper Man Who Knows

A little more than a year ago I purchased one of your trusses. To-day when I was reading the proof of your advertisement for the Free Press, I said to a fellow workman: "If all the ruptured men and women who read this advertisement in all the papers in which it appears in this country, could know the truth of every word in the 'ad' as I know it, it would take a hundred factories to turn out Cluthe Trusses fast enough to supply the demand." I did not sit down to write you a testimonial but I feel that I must express my appreciation of your service to me and say that all you promised me, and more, has been realized.

February 12, 1915.

TRUMAN W. VARIAN,
711 McDougall Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

Accidentally Found He was Cured; No Truss Since

Am glad to be able to report that I am entirely cured of my rupture after wearing your Truss for less than a year. I left it off one morning accidentally about two months ago and as everything seemed O. K. I have never put it on again. In my opinion there is no truss made that can be worn with as much comfort as yours. You are at liberty to use above letter in any way that may be of benefit to other sufferers.

September 6, 1913.

R. Y. LESLIE, 616 Chamber of Commerce,
Pasadena, Calif.

To Convince the Suffering Public

I have been wearing one of your Trusses for something like two years with all the ease and satisfaction that could possibly be expected. I am satisfied that I am entirely cured but the Truss is so comfortable I feel safer to continue wearing it for a while. I take pleasure in recommending the Cluthe Truss and I hope you may have much success in convincing the suffering public that you have positively the best thing made for rupture.

September 19, 1913.

T. G. LIPSCOMB, 215 Jones St. E.,
Savannah, Georgia.

Things Combined Skill of the World Could Not Improve It

After wearing my Cluthe Truss less than four months I find I can go about the house without my rupture coming down with the Truss off, but I wear the Truss all the time except just to find out how quickly I am being cured. The Truss is so comfortable that I feel there is no use even to go without it. My rupture has never come out since I put my Cluthe Truss on. I had no thought when I answered your ad of getting such relief. It was the best investment I ever made. I don't believe the combined skill of the whole world could produce a better Truss or a better way of fitting than yours. Use this letter as you like. I am sixty-six years old and was double ruptured more than ten years.

August 28, 1913.

J. A. LODEN,
Dorsey, Mississippi.

Can Now Hang His Good Old Cluthe Away, As Cured

The Truss you sent me nearly a year ago proved to be all you claimed for it. I have worn it ever since I received it and to-day I am cured. Little did I think it would do such marvellous work. I can do any kind of work now, no matter how heavy it is, and feel no effect from the rupture. Often I forget to put the Truss on and would go about for a considerable length of time before thinking about it. During that time I did not feel my former rupture. I feel that I can hang the good old Truss away now, but so far I have continued to wear it as it feels so comfortable. However, I have always felt glad that I believed what you said in your advertisement and literature. Mine was a scrotal rupture of many years' standing, and just think that to-day I am a well man.

September 29, 1913.

WILSON MOTT,
Oil City, Ont., Canada.

This Utah Man's Rupture Troubles Ended

I am more than pleased with my Cluthe Truss. It has perfectly cured me inasmuch as I haven't felt anything of my trouble since I began wearing the Truss I got from you. I am satisfied your Truss will do all that you claim for it if given a fair trial.

September 23, 1913.

GEORGE MUNFORD, Beaver, Utah.

CLUTHE'S ADVICE TO THE RUPTURED

Took One More Chance on the Cluthe, Which Cured

This is to let you know that I don't have to wear my Truss any more. I am no good at writing letters, but if there is anything I can do to help others who suffer from rupture as I once did, I want to do it. I feel as if I had been made over again, for I am now rid of my rupture, thanks to the Cluthe Truss. The trouble is the people have been stung so much they are afraid to take even one more chance. That was the way with me. When my friend gave me your ad I was about to tear it up in disgust, but then luckily I did write more out of curiosity than anything else. Make whatever use you want to of this letter. BERT F. MOORE,
September 19, 1913. 109 Chestnut Str., Medina, N. Y.

From the Misery of Leg Strap to Cure by Cluthe Truss

I was ruptured twenty years and I foolishly wore trusses with leg-straps for eighteen years, and I want every sufferer from rupture to know that such trusses are only a slow and miserable death. The muscles on my left side rupture became perfectly dead from wearing those Trusses. Then I tried a Cluthe Truss and to-day I am practically cured, but as I do not feel the Truss on me I continue to wear it for safety and comfort. C. McMORRIS,
September 20, 1913. 2930 S. Walnut Str., St. Louis, Missouri.

Cured His Daughter

I feel like giving you a word of praise which you may use if you want to. Your Truss cured my daughter of her rupture. She has had no occasion to use it for the last two months. I feel as though I can not say too much for you and your work. You may use this letter if you think that it will be of any benefit to others. J. L. MORESLENDER, Bath, North Carolina.
July 28, 1913.

This Doctor Ruptured 20 Years, Cured

Your Truss is certainly O. K. After being ruptured twenty years I tried the Cluthe and it cured me. Use this recommend if you wish. DR. W. P. PROWDLEY, Sharon Centre, Ohio.
November 13, 1913.

Only Cluthe Truss Gave This Doctor Relief

Your Truss has given me great satisfaction in every way. Previously I had tried many other Trusses but none of them gave me any relief. I heartily recommend the Cluthe Truss to all people who are suffering as I once did. I believe if I had known of your Truss sooner it would have cured me. With great thanks to you and hoping this will be of benefit to suffering humanity. DR. GEORGE POTTS, Providence Forge, Virginia.
August 19, 1913.

No Cutting, No Chafing; Now Cured

My rupture has never slipped or bothered me in any way since I first put your Truss on about a year ago. I can go about without Truss and see no signs of rupture and feel no pain. I think the Cluthe Truss is the only Truss sold that does all that the makers claim for it. I have found it easy to wear, no cutting or chafing and no discomfort. I recommend it to all ruptured people and I can't praise it too highly. JAMES A. ROGERS, Bear River, N. S., Canada.
November 13, 1913.

Cures This Rupture of 15 Years' Standing

You are at perfect liberty to use this as you wish. I am permanently cured of my rupture of fifteen years' standing by the Cluthe Truss. I do all kinds of hard work, especially horse-shoeing, and I do lots of it in the lumber camp. I take pleasure in giving you my heartiest recommend always. SAMUEL ROSS, Diver, Ont., Canada.
October 28, 1913.

Cured in 3 Months

I am very thankful that I found out about your Truss. I only wore my Cluthe Truss three months and I was cured. You are welcome to use my name and I will answer any one who asks me about my rupture experience. PETER LARSON, R. F. D. No. 3, Lansing, Iowa.
September 27, 1913.

CLUTHE'S ADVICE TO THE RUPTURED

The Only Truss Worth Having

Kind thanks to you for what your Truss has done for me. It has cured me and I feel like a different person. I could not praise your Truss too much. I am trying to tell all the ruptured people I know to get the only Truss that is worth having.

G. J. WEAVER, Aaronsburg, Penna.

September 18, 1913.

Freed This Boy of His Rupture

You will find my name in your records as having bought one of your Trusses for my boy. Well that boy was cured by your Truss and hasn't had to wear anything for rupture for two years. Thanks to you for what you did for us.

July 3, 1913.

GEORGE A. WEDGE, Crosswell, Mich.

Cluthe Truss Saved Him Another Operation

After several attacks of sickness in childhood and several operations I was told by the doctors that I was ruptured for life and that it could be operated on but that I could never work for it might break out in time; that was not very encouraging for a fellow.

I tried three different trusses; each failed. I then bought a Cluthe Truss, which has perfectly cured what doctors said was an incurable rupture. I just got out a \$5000 life insurance policy and the doctor who examined me said he could find no sign of rupture on me now.

J. H. AUDIBERT,

Fort Kent, Maine.

Can Tell the World What a Blessing It Is

Just a line to tell you that the Cluthe Truss cured my rupture entirely. I can tell the world what a great blessing your truss has been to me, so if anyone is in doubt about your truss refer them to me.

S. D. BUTLER,

August 1, 1912.

North 7th & Main Sts., Oscar, Ky.

Now Cured—Cluthe Truss Did It

I am happy to inform you that I am all right now and greatly pleased with the Cluthe Truss which held my rupture successfully. I no longer wear the truss and I am glad it has healed up after trying so many trusses without any results. The Cluthe Truss did the work.

JOHN BUCHANAN, Jr.

August 5, 1912.

106 Beech St., Lowell, Mass.

Now Needs No Truss—Thanks to the Cluthe

As your truss has cured my rupture I am very thankful to you and think it my duty to write you a few lines giving you my thanks for your treatment. You may use my name if you wish for I can say it cured me. I have not used my truss for eight weeks and I have not felt any pain.

JAMES BATSON,

July 12, 1912.

R. R. No. 1, Box 10, Alto Pass, Ill.

Man 78 Years, Ruptured 15 Years, Cured

I congratulate you on the cure of my rupture of 15 years' standing. I believed my case hopeless, as at 78 years of age I could not believe anything could cure my rupture after using all kinds of trusses for long years without stopping my sufferings. I wish in favor of suffering humanity that they would pass laws prohibiting the sale of any truss but the Cluthe Truss.

HENRY BIELKIEWICZ,

June 30, 1912.

Marksville, La.

A Happy Man Forgets His Past Troubles

I was glad you reminded me of my old troubles. I am like the old saying, "A happy man forgets his past trouble." So did I. I just hit the hills and never thought of my rupture. Thanks for your help.

I had worn practically all trusses made and my last resort was to try an operation. So I went to my doctor but he gave me poor encouragement; said he would like to help me out but he did not think it would do any good. I then saw the advertisement of the Cluthe Truss. I had little faith in it, but after buying and using it for only five months I am a cured man. Before using the Cluthe Truss there were times when I could not walk from the house to the barn even with my old truss on and would at other times be in bed on account of the rupture, but the

CLUTHE'S ADVICE TO THE RUPTURED

Cluthe Truss has cured me and words can't praise the Cluthe Truss enough. Thanks to you; and good people who read this letter and need a truss have faith in Cluthe & Sons and tell them just how you are afflicted and I believe you too will soon be singing Cluthe praises.
CHRIS. CHARLSTON,
August 11, 1912. R. 4, Box 10, Dows, Ia.

Physician Thinks He Is Cured

Your truss has given me perfect satisfaction — I have been wearing it now 12 months and I think I am cured. My truss, however, is not for sale at any price.
THOMAS CROSTON, M. D.
July 22, 1912. Lucas, Iowa.

Didn't Expect It but Got a Cure

I wish to add my experience in wearing your Cluthe Truss. When I bought it just a year ago you offered me the hope of a cure. I was not looking for a cure but for a truss that would hold my rupture securely. Well I found security in the retention of my rupture — and after wearing it a year I can say I am cured — as I have not had it on for three weeks and feel as good as new. I cannot recommend it too highly — as it has done all you claimed for it and more than I expected of it.
A. K. CHURCH,
June 9, 1912. Loyal, Wisc.

Proves the Permanency of His Cure

I thought I would write and tell you how I got along with my Cluthe Truss. After I had worn it a year I was entirely cured and the last six months I have given the cure a great test in lifting and straining and the rupture has not showed itself. I would recommend that kind of a truss for anybody that needs a truss.
JOHN DAVID,
March 4, 1912. Freeland, Mich.

Has Not Worn a Truss in Over a Year

I hope you will pardon me for my ingratitude inasmuch as I did not notify or inform you that your truss has completely cured my rupture; I know that I am cured because I have not worn a truss for over a year. If my testimony will have any bearing on some suffering soul to use your truss, you are welcome to use it the world over.
FRANK D. DAVIS,
May 17, 1912. E. Bertsch St., Lansford, Penna.

It Does Just as You Said It Would

When I answered your "ad" I was of "little faith." But will acknowledge that I has held rupture in place, just as you said it would, and I have given it a hard test, off and on a team, all day long. Think before winter comes, I may be able to go without truss, but hardly dare try it just now. Use my name as you wish, telling customers, to doubt us both if they must, but to be sure and try it for themselves.
H. E. FREEMAN,
July 25, 1912. 110 Tobey St., Providence, R. I.

Quick Cure of Rupture of 24 Years' Standing

I was ruptured 24 years ago. I had worn five different trusses and none of them held the rupture at all times.
I saw your adv., ordered the Cluthe Truss and it did the work and in about 40 days I was well and you can use my name as one cured by the Cluthe Truss.
A. J. FERGASON,
July 27, 1912. 705 West Sect. St., Marion, Indiana.

This Louisiana Farmer Had Suffered 46 Years

For 46 years before I heard of the Cluthe Truss I suffered with rupture. At times I suffered so much that I could not do my work. I had tried several trusses and spent lots of money without success. Then I bought the Cluthe Truss and have been wearing it now for 16 months and I have not lost any time from my work. I am a farmer and believe I do as much hard work as any man. Now I feel that I am cured entirely but I would not take any money for my Cluthe Truss.
D. A. GARTMAN,
August 15, 1912. Pine Grove, La.

CLUTHE'S ADVICE TO THE RUPTURED

Entirely Cured

I still wear my Cluthe Truss, for protection only, but I am entirely cured. It was a Godsend to me.
November 12, 1914.

NATHAN SPIEGEL,
Broad Meadow Farm,
Pawling, New York.

Now Cured and Without Truss Five Months

I believe I am entirely cured. I have not worn your truss since last April and have felt no bad effects as yet from not wearing it. The affected parts are seemingly as firm and sound as they ever were.

I cannot say too much in praise of your truss for what it did for me.

August 10, 1912.

L. GROVER,
22 No. Independence St., Tipton, Ind.

Consider Cluthe Truss a Godsend

You must think me ungrateful for not letting you know how my rupture is getting along. Well, I am glad to say that I took off the Cluthe Truss the first of April and have worn no truss since. My rupture is gone, no sign of it and my left side is just as strong as my right side. Thanks to you.

Your truss is a God-send to ruptured people. I know it for I have tried several different ones and yours was the only one that gave me relief and cured me.

July 16, 1912.

J. D. GILLIN,
Sarles, N. Dak.

Spent \$431 on Worthless Things and Operation; Only Cluthe Truss Cures

I wish to call your attention to a few sound facts. I was ruptured since a child. I bought all sorts of trusses and plasters advertised for rupture cures, rubbed all sorts of liniments on the rupture and finally underwent an operation for the rupture. The rupture broke out again before I was released from the hospital. I was determined to try everything possible to be relieved of my rupture. In March, 1912, I bought the Cluthe Truss, wore it for six weeks and because I felt so well and did not have any suffering either from the rupture or the wearing of the truss my curiosity got the best of me, I laid down the truss and tried standing up to see if I was receiving any benefit; then I coughed and I finally found I was cured and from that day to this, August 14, 1912, I have not had rupture return. If I had not been operated on, one would not know I was ever ruptured. I found a safe, sound, reliable cure and according to my own experience and expenditure (which was in all \$431.20) trying to effect a cure that I am exceedingly lucky in being acquainted with your establishment, for I finally had my rupture cured for only \$12.00.

August 14, 1912.

JOHN HALSALL,
1025 E. 63d St., Chicago, Ill.

He Tried Them All and Speaks from Experience

This letter leaves me well with my rupture entirely cured. I look there as I did before I was ruptured so I know I am well. I know too because I feel like a new man. And Great Scott! to know that my mind is not on my rupture—never think of it any more.

The dictionary does not contain words that I would like to use in expressions of your truss. I wish all that are afflicted in this way could know of the Cluthe Truss. You see I have tried all trusses and speak from experience. Many thanks to you for what you have done for me in so short a time.

July 14, 1912.

JAS. HANNAN, Sr.,
Dell Farm, Lawtey, Fla.

How the Cluthe Truss Saves Money and Misery

I have been ruptured fifteen months, spent \$40.00 for trusses, was laid up fifteen days and got no relief until three months ago when I got a Cluthe Truss. I have been happy ever since; holds rupture up without any inconvenience and is perfectly comfortable.

June 11, 1912.

WILLIAM P. HUCKINS,
Str. "Berkeley" S. P. Co., San Francisco, Calif.

This Kentuckian Cured

I am glad to tell you that I am cured by the Cluthe Truss. May God bless you in your work. You can use my name to recommend your truss.

July 30 1912.

EDWARD JACKSON,
151 E. Linn St., Covington, Ky.

CLUTHE'S ADVICE TO THE RUPTURED

To Whom It May Concern

If you want a Truss that will feel as comfortable as your undershirt and will stick right to its place, under any conditions, without binding or squeezing, get a Cluthe Truss without delay. It is a marvel. You can wear it in the bath-tub — it is waterproof. I wear mine in the ocean; bathing four days a week during the summer, and I never know that I have a Truss on. It has cured my rupture, but I still wear it for safety. Any person writing to me or calling on me can verify this statement.

December 15, 1914.

J. L. REAY,
967 Third Ave., N. Y. City.

Another of the Thousands of Canadians Cured

I had used your truss for a double rupture until about three months ago and having found that I could get on very well without it, I think I am completely cured.

April 7, 1912.

DAN SUTHERLAND,
Dana, Sask., Can.

74 Years Old, Cured; Goes Back to Work

I feel very thankful that I can say for a certainty that the Cluthe Truss has cured me, and I am a happy man once more. I am almost 74 years old and expect to go back to my trade of upholstering and repairing furniture.

So now, Messrs. Cluthe, I want to thank you all for what you have done for me.

March 17, 1912.

WILLIAM SPIVEY,
111 Cornhill Ave., Cameron, Mo.

This Man 92 Years Old Cured in Five Months

I sent to you last January for a truss for Jacob Howard for a rupture on the right side and I put it on him the 27th day of January, 1912. He was past 92 years old and had been ruptured about 45 years and in less than five months he was soundly cured. We can hardly tell where the rupture was. It is to my mind almost a miracle for a man of such an age to be cured.

June 27, 1912.

J. E. TILTON,
14 Mulberry St., Emporia, Kan.

Can Do Any Kind of Work Now—Sound as a Dollar

I am glad to let you know what your truss has done for me. I am all healed up now; I gained ten pounds in two weeks. I am a new man; I can do any kind of work now, am as sound as a dollar and can't give your truss too much praise for what it has done for me.

I have been cured over a month. You can use my name in your testimonials; I shall do all I can for you with pleasure, and I could give you a hearty shake of the hand.

June 6, 1912.

CLARENCE VAN SLYKE,
Cadonia, N. Y.

Soundly Cured—No Truss for Over a Year

I will say that on July 1, 1910, I donned the Cluthe Truss, wearing it according to instructions just one year, leaving it off on July 4th and did not have it on since. I am soundly cured and can't thank you enough for it. Could you have convinced me when I bought the Truss that in one year hence I would be in the condition I found myself in, but it would cost me \$100.00, I would have cheerfully paid it.

The man who invented the Cluthe Truss deserves a monument fully as much as the man who invented the telephone. Again I thank you.

August 14, 1912.

DANIEL WEISS,
642 Canal St., Easton, Pa.

Others Made Him Worse; Cluthe Truss Cures

I am sixty-three years old, and was ruptured about four years, during the fast three years of which it bothered and hurt me a great deal. I can see that you have the best Truss in the market. I might easily say that yours is the only Truss that cures in a bad case. I tried different kinds and was getting worse all the time before I got the Cluthe Truss. I came very near cashing in twice while wearing the wrong kind of trusses. I only used your Truss three months and a half when I found I could go without it. I haven't had it on for some time and have been hauling wood and posts from the mountains, making fences and all around work. You can use this as you see best and I will tell those around me what it has done for me.

December 6, 1913.

N. A. EMERICH, Webb, Idaho.

CLUTHE'S ADVICE TO THE RUPTURED

This Boy no Longer Handicapped by Severe Rupture

My little boy wore a Cluthe Truss fifteen months. It never gave him the least annoyance and never chafed or pressed him in any way. It held at all times and cured his rupture so that for the last month he has taken the truss off and with no sign of the rupture returning. He is the happiest little fellow you ever saw since he can say his rupture is cured. He tells everyone about it. Ask him who cured his rupture and he quickly answers that Mr. Cluthe cured his rupture. I fear if I hadn't gotten a Cluthe Truss that my little boy would have gone to his grave at an early age for he was in bad shape.

May 29, 1912.

EDWARD L. WHITE,

R. F. D. 9, McLeansboro, Ill.

His Heavy Work Proves Permancy of This Cure

I was cured by your Truss. I left it off nearly a year ago and have done all kinds of heavy work in logs and lumber and harvesting with no trouble whatever with my rupture. The Cluthe Truss proved to be all you claimed for it.

June 2, 1913.

O. E. WELLER, Davis Bridge, Vermont.

Rupture 15 Years Cured in 18 Months

I was ruptured for fifteen years before I learned of your Truss. I had given up all hopes of being cured until one day I happened to notice your advertisement. I thought I would give it a trial which resulted in cure in my case in eighteen months. I discarded your Truss last May and was completely cured and have been feeling fine ever since.

September 20, 1913.

P. J. ZIMMERMAN, 221 Helen Ave.,

Sioux City, Iowa.

From a Prominent New York Plumber

After trying a drug store truss and a strap appliance without getting either to hold my rupture, which was getting larger all the time, I tried a Cluthe Truss, which has worked wonders in my case. In my work as a plumber I have to get into every conceivable position, often tied up in a knot, as it were, but my Cluthe Truss never failed; never shifted a fraction of an inch. I often go without my truss without the slightest sign of rupture or feeling of weakness. After what I suffered and considering the size of my rupture before I was lucky enough to hear of you, you can realize how strongly I can recommend anyone ruptured to send for a Cluthe Truss and save the money he would waste in buying any of the makeshifts.

December 22, 1911.

HUGH J. BRADY,

863 Sixth Ave., New York City.

This Man, 72 Years Old, Cured in a Few Months by Cluthe Truss While at Work

When I was first ruptured I bought a truss and tried to wear it. This was fitted by a local dealer time and time again — but I could not wear it. I then tried another local dealer with the same result. I was then induced to try another truss but could not get any relief. Then, I noticed your advertisement. It seemed impossible to me then that you could do by measurement, which I was to send you, what the local dealers could not do when I was personally present. However, I did send for your truss, expecting only to get a truss that I could wear with comfort. I wore it some months — after a while I would forget to put it on, and would go for a day or two without it. Each time I would go longer without it — then some weeks I discarded it entirely. I consider that I am entirely cured of my rupture. I cannot express to you how grateful I am to you and without solicitation on your part I am writing you this letter to show you my appreciation of your efforts. I am now 72 years of age, a mason by occupation and am working every day.

October 12, 1911.

J. F. BYAM,

701 Cherry St., Rome, N. Y.

This Man from Missouri Quickly Cured by Cluthe Truss

I gladly testify to convince people suffering from rupture that the Cluthe Truss was a sure cure in my case. Experience has convinced me that if anyone ruptured will apply a Cluthe Truss according to the directions it means positive relief, and the only hope for a cure. I cannot recommend the Cluthe Truss too highly.

October 5, 1911.

CHAS. BECKER,

3730 Marcus Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

CLUTHE'S ADVICE TO THE RUPTURED

Searched for 25 Years Before He found Relief

This is to let you know how the truss I recently received from you works in my case. I have been looking for a truss that does what the Cluthe Truss does, for the past twenty-five years. It is the only truss that I have been able to get that would hold at all times. I don't care what position I get in, it will hold me perfectly. I have tried everything I saw advertised and every different kind of truss I found in drug-stores, but the Cluthe Truss is the only one that will do the work. It is so easy to wear and gives such grand protection to me in my work that I think in a few more months I can safely leave it off as cured. If you want to use this for a reference you can have it.

G. F. SMITH,

May 28, 1913.

R. F. D. No. 2, Dalton, Pa.

Georgia Business Man Quickly Cured in His 50th Year

Under the advice of a surgeon, after I had positively refused to allow an operation, I bought one of the elastic kinds which I wore for eight months, all the time growing gradually worse until the day (which I consider the luckiest of my life) I saw your advertisement in a newspaper. Due to my having given you improper measurement the truss as first received did not hold my rupture under all conditions. I promptly advised you of this and you soon made the necessary alterations and the result is that I am a cured man, notwithstanding the surgeon told me it would be an impossibility for any one at my age (past fifty) to be cured other than by the knife. If all trusses were as stupidly constructed as the one my surgeon fitted on me I can understand why he would be right. But with the Cluthe Truss there is a great difference and I unhesitatingly recommend it to anyone suffering from rupture. I owe you a debt of gratitude that can never be repaid.

EUGENE THOMPSON,

March 13, 1913.

Florence, Ga.

Launched a Boat the First Day

Since receiving your Cluthe Truss I can lift with anyone. It holds me all right and I can work just as well as I ever could. If I could not get another Cluthe Truss, I would not take a farm for my present Cluthe. Before I got your truss I could not do any lifting. Just before getting your truss I was down river and we had to launch a boat down the beach but my rupture came down awfully and I had to quit hauling. Yesterday I was down to the river and we had to launch a boat down the beach, and I pulled down the beach and pulled her up the beach and no sign of the rupture and I consider that fine. I am much pleased.

February 28, 1915.

FRED L. MARSHALL,

Pembroke, Maine.

From a Prominent Philadelphia Business Man

I will be pleased to have you refer to me as one of your satisfied customers. I will say more than that, I have already said it to others. If I were a Rockefeller or Carnegie I would spend hundreds of thousands of dollars of my own money to advertise your truss for the benefit of mankind.

I have often in the past met persons suffering from rupture and hoped that I never would be so afflicted, but my turn came about two and a half years ago. Then I soon learned what pain was. I tried numerous devices but everything seemed to make my condition worse. I at last decided to have an operation performed and while looking for a doctor that I could have confidence in, I by accident learned of your truss from a man who had suffered from rupture for sixteen years and was cured by your truss in a year. I lost no time in getting a truss of you and in a half hour I felt such comfort as I had not before. I have worn the truss for about eight months and expect to take it off in three or four months a cured man. I have no trouble whatever, and have recommended it to others with like success.

I consider your truss a scientific device constructed on the correct principle, bound to do good and a boon to the ruptured, and for that reason if I had the means to help mankind, I don't think I could do greater good than to help make it known to suffering humanity.

From the appearance of your laboratory you are prosperous and doing a large business. You certainly deserve it; good luck to you and many thanks for what you have done for me.

S. H. TACY,

March 11, 1913.

Ogonis, Pa.

CLUTHE'S ADVICE TO THE RUPTURED

Lacked Faith at First—Now Cured

I had been troubled ten months with a single rupture before I received a Cluthe Truss. I lacked faith in it at first, but being acquainted with one of the persons whose name was in your testimonial list, I inquired of him of its worth and he told me that there was nothing better than the Cluthe Truss for rupture. I have discarded my Cluthe Truss for over a month as cured and am feeling fine. Thanks for the Cluthe Truss. You may use my name any time you please.

NAPOLEON MICHAUD.

June 28, 1912.

Mill St., Arctic, R. I.

Man 62 Years Old—Large Scrotal Rupture of 8 Years' Standing Cured

I wore your Cluthe Truss about a year and it completely cured my rupture. I have not worn it for three months and am as sound as ever. To say that I am greatly pleased is putting it mildly.

THOMAS ROACH.

August 13, 1912.

Goodwin, Ariz.

One Week's Wear Makes Him Feel 10 Years Younger

I have received the Cluthe Truss and have worn it for a week and am entirely satisfied with it. It is all you claim, it is the best and most perfect truss I have ever used, and I feel ten years younger already, and can straighten up now.

From the time I first saw the diagram of the Cluthe Truss in your book, I was satisfied you had the right idea. That spring on the back of the pad acts like the spring in the locomotive truck. (No matter how rough the rails or how much the engine jumps, the spring keeps the wheels solid on the rails.) So with the Cluthe Truss, no matter what position the wearer gets into the pad holds rupture successfully. The comfort I have in wearing your truss satisfies me more than I can express.

WILLIAM ROSE,

August 13, 1912.

Box 82, Trenton, Mich.

No Use to Keep a Good Deed Secret

With the greatest of pleasure I will write these few lines in reference to the truss I purchased from you in February, 1912. I first thought rupture was incurable but subsequent results have proved my error. For over twelve years I have been tortured with the pain of rupture and was thinking of being operated until I saw your advertisement in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, after which I sent for your truss which I received February 19, 1912. I wore the truss six months and must say am now entirely cured of my rupture.

May God bless you. In the future you may use this writing if you wish as it is no use to keep a good deed a secret.

BEN RHEINECKER,

August 8, 1912.

R. F. D. 2, Cutler, Ill.

Chief of Fire Department Cured by the Cluthe Truss

I wear the Cluthe Truss for safety sake while on duty but leave it off entirely when not on duty and I take pleasure in showing it and telling the good it did me and I cheerfully recommend it to anyone having a rupture. You may include my name on your list of cured patients.

R. ROXBURGH,

July 12, 1912.

(Chief of Fire Dept.), Portage La Prairie, Man., Can.

All Others Failed

I thought I would write you about what the Cluthe Truss has done for me—something no other truss can possibly do for I tried all others and they failed. It has cured my rupture. The other day I worked without truss on, and worked hard too, pulling a crosscut saw, and as there was no sign of the rupture and no feeling of weakness there, I know the Cluthe Truss had cured my rupture entirely. And to think that for 20 years previous to the use of the Cluthe Truss I could not walk across the street without some support for my rupture. Put this letter in your book for other ruptured people to read.

DELL RUSSELL.

April 28, 1912.

Cadott, Wisc.

Immediate Relief and Cured in 8 Months

I highly recommend the Cluthe Truss, for from the first day on, I found great relief. I wore it for eight months and I am now cured.

WILLIAM STRICKER,

August 12, 1912.

2330 Symmes St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

CLUTHE'S ADVICE TO THE RUPTURED

Cured in Seven Months

I cannot say too much in praise of the Cluthe Truss. I was very badly ruptured, tried three different trusses before getting yours and none did the work. After getting the Cluthe Truss it never came down and now after six or seven months wear, the truss has cured.

E. S. LAWRENCE,
Camas, Washington.

"Proclaim It from the Housetops. Sing It in the Parks"

I am wearing one of your Cluthe Trusses and it is worth forty times what it costs. It is invaluable to anyone having rupture. Every word of your ad. in "Globe Democrat" of St. Louis is true as Gospel. Your invention is a boon to mankind. "Proclaim it from the house tops." Sing it in the parks. This expression of mine is entirely unsolicited and everyone needing relief from hernia should get a Cluthe Truss.

May 16, 1912.

LYMAN A. LOUIS,
122 No. Locust St., Centralia, Ill.

Two Sons Cured by Cluthe Truss

On April 10, 1911, I ordered a truss for my little son. He was ruptured very bad. I received the truss and it was a perfect fit. He wore it five months and was cured, sound and well. Thanks to the Cluthe Truss. I also ordered a truss for my younger son on June 15, 1910. He was ruptured from birth on both sides in the groin. We had him to four different doctors, tried six different kind of trusses but could not find one that would hold the ruptures in place until I received the Cluthe Truss.

April 19, 1912.

MRS. NEILS LUND,
Fountain Green, Utah.

Cured in Six Months

I was ruptured three years and after wearing the Cluthe Truss six months I was a well man and can say it has made a complete cure.

July 29, 1912.

FRED LOUIS,
Skykomish, Washington.

Rupture Quickly Cured

After wearing your truss 30 days I am entirely cured of my rupture. Saying that a great worry is off my mind is putting it mildly. I had almost given up of ever being cured, having tried so many different contraptions called trusses, for which the makers should be doing time for torturing humanity.

I now spend my evenings and take my bath without wearing the truss but wear it while at work as a protection.

July 14, 1912.

A. E. LOHMAN,
Hotel Western, Devils Lake, No. Dak.

He Had Only Bought It Two Years Ago

I have been wearing the Cluthe Truss for about 90 days and I now have no more rupture troubles. I can work, sing, sleep, eat and praise God and you a thousand times better than I could before getting the Cluthe Truss. I feel sure had I bought a Cluthe Truss two years ago when I became so badly ruptured I would now be entirely cured. The Cluthe Truss holds my rupture perfectly in place and I hope for a cure.

June 24, 1912.

J. W. LEWIS,
Darlington, La.

A Blessing for Him When He Heard of the Cluthe

After suffering twelve years from rupture, wearing all kinds of trusses, of which I never found one to do me any good or even hold my rupture till I got your truss. I wore the Cluthe Truss two years and can safely say that I am cured. I still wear your truss while at my work handling pianos but go without it after work. It was a blessing for me the day I heard of the Cluthe Truss.

January 24, 1915.

ALPHONSE MACDONALD,
4 Mt. Pleasant Place, Roxbury, Mass.

Found It Just as Represented, Cured Long Ago

The Cluthe Truss cured me long ago. I found it just as it was represented to be and I cured myself with it in eight months and I blessed the day I placed myself in your hands.

July 14, 1914.

LOUIS MITCHELL,
Box 177, Belle Vernon, Pennsylvania.

CLUTHE'S ADVICE TO THE RUPTURED

Cured in 11 Months; No Truss in 3 Years

I am glad to say that the Cluthe Truss I purchased of you cured me more than three years ago, I only wore the truss about eleven months, then I took it off and I have not had it on since and that is more than three years ago. You can use my name to recommend the Cluthe Truss at any time you wish.

May 10, 1914.

MRS. A. H. LAMEY,
Winton Road N., Rochester, New York.

Ruptured Since Childhood; Quick Relief and Cured

Shortly after purchasing my truss from you I began to feel the beneficial effects of the truss. Now after using the truss for more than a year and believing that it has actually cured me of a rupture that I have had from childhood I can only reiterate what I have written you before, that I wish you every success in placing your truss in the hands of those afflicted with rupture in order that you may be able to carry out your work for many years. JONAS LOEWENSTEIN,
November 29, 1914. 610 Pearl Street, Beaumont, Texas.

Truss After Truss and Then the Cluthe

I am cured of my rupture and it was the Cluthe Truss that did it. First I had a spring truss that I got from a doctor which I wore about one year and which did me more harm than good. Then I got a leg-strap appliance which I wore for two months and then threw it away. Then I ordered the Cluthe Truss and after I put it on I never saw my rupture any more. I got your truss about the first of January, but have not had it on since the middle of August and I work at the hard job of helping mechanic. Many thanks for what you have done for me at so little cost.

October 8, 1914.

HENRY LIEBSCH,
Box 155, Falls City, Nebraska.

From a Man 76 Years Old, Ruptured 26 Years

I think I am about cured as I don't wear my Cluthe Truss all the time but only when I work. I am seventy-six years old and had been ruptured twenty-six years.

June 10, 1914.

DAVID R. LONG,
R. F. D. No. 1, Visalia, California.

His Rupture Troubles a Thing of the Past

About one year and a half ago I sent for a Cluthe Truss. When I received it I put it on and have worn it since. Although I am sure my rupture is cured, I still wear the truss as I am 78 years old and I feel safer with it on. Would like you to add my name to your list of references as it may be the means of helping someone to find a safe truss. This is not solicited but given in the hope it will help those afflicted with rupture.

S. T. McCOLLAM,
August 10, 1912. Wallkill, N. Y.

South Dakotan Cured in Seven Months

Last November I bought a Cluthe Truss. I had only the smallest fraction of a hope that possibly in years to come the rupture might be healed. It is needless to say that I was surprised when I accidentally discovered about two months ago that the rupture had been healed.

At first I would stand for only a few minutes, a few days later I would take a short walk without the truss, another day a longer walk, and then I would begin to carry a light load, and then a heavier one and so on. After two months I have gotten to the point where I venture to do light farm work, carrying loads up to 50 pounds and not wearing the truss for several days at a time. There has been no return of the trouble since the first day when it seemed to be healed.

I shall be glad if the above statement may be of use in helping those who are suffering from this trouble, and incidently in helping you in selling your trusses.

J. Y. MCGINNIS,
August 3, 1912. Faith, S. D.

Cluthe Truss Cured This Double Scrotal Rupture

This letter is from a patient of yours who is 68 years old. For over fifteen years I suffered with a double scrotal rupture. I tried the Cluthe Truss which cured my ruptures entirely and I can and will gladly recommend the Cluthe Truss to every ruptured person I know. I believe it will cure any rupture if the patient gives proper measurements and wears the truss properly. S. MOSS,
July 23, 1912. 637 Willis St., Paducah, Kentucky.

CLUTHE'S ADVICE TO THE RUPTURED

Feels No Trouble Whatever from Either Rupture

I still wear the double truss I purchased last March. I think I am cured, as I feel no trouble whatever from either rupture, but the truss is so comfortable I have continued to wear it.

C. A. HAZEN,
Woodsville, N. H.

This Newark, N. J., Man Cured of Worst Kind of Scrotal Rupture by the Cluthe Truss

Your great truss cured me of a scrotal rupture of the worst form, after years of suffering, having tried at least 20 other makes of trusses, etc., which did me no good except caused me more suffering. I wish you continued success in aiding suffering mankind.

December 29, 1911.

F. A. ZIPF,
47 Tichenor St., Newark, New Jersey.

Cluthe Truss Freed Him From Pain at Once—Now Cured

I feel I am cured of my rupture but continue to wear the truss for protection. I never had any benefit whatever from any other appliances I ever tried. In regard to the Cluthe Truss, I feel as though I was in Heaven (as it were), as it freed me from pain at once.

December 23, 1911.

JOHN B. TIGER,
829 E. Jersey St., Elizabeth, New Jersey.

The Cluthe Truss the Only Help He Found for His Rupture

I will gladly tell anyone suffering from rupture that I am more than pleased with my Cluthe Truss. Of all the things I have tried for my rupture, the Cluthe Truss is the only thing that ever helped me. I believe it will cure me entirely. I have not felt the slightest pain since I put the truss on.

September 22, 1911.

W. F. BOSTEN,
1113 Oregon St., South Muscatine, Iowa.

Found Cluthe Truss a God-send

I have worn your best grade truss since last March. It has given me perfect satisfaction as well as to my friend, Mr. R. M., a man 82 years old, to whom I recommended your truss. Before I tried yours I wore one ordered by my physician. It caused me great suffering, and I was unable to do any lifting or stooping whatever. The doctor then informed me no truss could help me. I then happened to hear of the Cluthe Truss, which I ordered and has been a God-send to me. I am able to work every day. You can use this letter in any manner you see fit.

September 26, 1911.

FRED A. HALBERT,
716 Logan St., La Crosse, Wis.

But for Cluthe Truss, Probably Would Not Have Lived to Write This

To be honest with you, I don't believe I would be here to write this if it has not been for the Cluthe Truss. Can truthfully say I have been wonderfully benefited, and feel as though my rupture is cured. I strongly advise all ruptured people to try the Cluthe Truss and be convinced.

October 3, 1911.

E. E. JOHNSON,
R. F. D. No. 2, Haviland, Kansas.

Prominent Saratoga, N. Y., Man Cured of Long-Standing Rupture in One Year

My case was a severe scrotal one, with ruptures on both the right and left sides. It had been in peril of my life for a number of years, receiving no relief from different trusses which I tried. Fortunately I learned of yours, and now after only a year's use, I am completely cured.

(Veteran of Civil War. Ex-postmaster of Saratoga Springs for 18 years. Publisher and proprietor of Daily "Saratogan" for 25 years.)

October 6, 1911.

B. F. JUDSON,
Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Was a Godsend to Him

The Cluthe Truss I purchased of you was a godsend to me. I found that it did all that you led me to believe it would do.

September 29, 1911.

HERMAN LOHLEY,
4111 Humboldt Ave., Chicago, Ill.

CLUTHE'S ADVICE TO THE RUPTURED

Cured in Eight Months

I can truthfully say I am a well man. You may, with the greatest of pleasure, use my testimony it if will help anyone who is afflicted with rupture, and I will do all in my power to induce others that I know and suffer as I did before I was wise enough to try the Cluthe Truss. May God crown you in all your efforts, and give you great success.
November 3, 1911.

F. DUDLEY KNAPP,
Housatonic, Mass.

Cured His Rupture and also His Friends

In justice to you I will state that I am permanently cured, by use of your truss, and have not been very quiet in recommending your treatment to others similarly afflicted. A neighbor sent for your truss at my solicitation, and he tells me that he, too, is completely cured. We fully appreciate the great good you are doing.
October 4, 1911.

A. W. KEDDIE, Quincy, Cal.

Nine Months of Cluthe Truss Comfort Cures This Man

I must thank you for all the good your truss has done me. Since wearing your truss, I have felt like a different man. I have worn it only nine months, and can truthfully say that I am completely cured of my rupture.
October 13, 1911.

FREDERICK L. KLINGLER, Rexburg, Idaho.

This Missouri Doctor Cured

I believe my rupture is cured, although I have worn the Cluthe Truss only about three or four months. I have not lost a day out of the saddle since I received the truss. Before, I could only walk my horse with other trusses I wore, but with my Cluthe I could ride just as well as I could before I was ruptured. Yours is so perfectly easy one does not know one has it on. I will be seventy-three years old next month. I cannot speak too highly of your truss. I don't see how it could be improved upon. From my own personal experience, I would say that anyone ruptured who follows your simple directions, is on a quick road to complete recovery the moment he wears a Cluthe Truss.
November 10, 1911.

DR. D. J. MCCONNAHA,
New Bloomfield, Mo.

This Oregon Man Cured

I am almost sure I am cured. Your truss is so easy that I feel lonesome lost unless I have it on. Consequently, I wear it most of the time. I tried five different kinds before I was fortunate enough to hear of the Cluthe Truss. I am doing a little missionary work for you all the time in appreciation of the great good your truss did for me.
October 10, 1911.

C. E. MAXSON,
Harrisburg, Ore.

Thinks Cluthe Cure a Great Thing

I think I am permanently cured. I cannot recommend your truss too strongly to anyone I know who has a rupture. Some of my neighbors have already sent to you for advice and treatment, and others will do so soon. I consider the Cluthe cure a great thing.
November 21, 1911.

S. L. LEE,
Quincy, Cal.

Quick Cure by Cluthe Truss

I have had my Cluthe Truss only two months, and believe I am cured right up. I can honestly say that your truss has done for me what no other truss ever did, that is hold the rupture up, and to think that it even cured me. Of course I shall continue to wear the truss some time, although no rupture shows when I leave the truss off. I believe your truss is sure to cure most people with rupture, if they would only buy it.
November 16, 1911.

JAMES T. McDONALD,
45 St. Patrick St., Goderich, Ontario, Can.

Has Not Had to Wear Any Truss for Years

I am sure my rupture, which was cured by a Cluthe Truss, will never come out again, now after so long. I have been without pain for years. I have gladly recommended the Cluthe Truss at all times, for I know what wonders your truss did in my case.
October 19, 1911.

JOHN M. McDONALD,
30 Union St., Dominion No. 1, N. S., Can.

CLUTHE'S ADVICE TO THE RUPTURED

Tried All Kinds, but Only the Cluthe Cured

I purchased your truss about eighteen months ago. It cured my rupture. Previously I had tried all kinds of trusses, but it remained for the Cluthe Truss to cure me. It is the only one worthy of the name.

JOHN McNAMARA, 861 West Main St., Greenfield, Ind.

October 18, 1911.

This British Columbian Man Cured

I can go about without my truss, but I wear it at my work, as I feel safer with it on. I find it most comfortable.

THOMAS MILBURN,
Victoria, B. C., Can.

October 17, 1911.

Worth Its Weight in Gold to Him

Your truss was received some weeks ago and has proven not only a perfect holder but much easier than I had ever hoped a truss could be. Anyone suffering from rupture should not be without one of your trusses. I have used lots of other trusses which were failures but yours is worth its weight in gold to me. You can use this as a testimonial if you want to.

February 18, 1913.

RICHARD LINDEMUTH, SR., Chilton, Wis.

Practically Cured in Five Months

Your truss has done me more good in five months than all the others I wore before I got the Cluthe Truss. I put it on the 20th of May, and from that time to this the rupture never showed. I now know that my rupture is completely cured, because I have not worn the truss for weeks, and feel no weakness on account of not wearing it. Let any ruptured man know what I write here, hoping the Giver of Goodwill will always smile on me.

J. L. MOSS,
Atwood, Ala.

October 13, 1911.

Cluthe Truss Hangs in Closet While He Does His Work, Cured

I can truthfully say I am cured by the use of your truss. I believe it is the best truss ever invented by man. It did for me just what you said it would. My truss is now hanging up in a closet in my house, and I don't have to use it at all. Anyone can write to me if they don't believe what you say. So give this to the suffering people of this land, for why should it not do for thousands of others what it has done for me?

October 13, 1911.

J. W. MITCHELL,
Olympus, Texas.

Ruptured Ten Years; Cured by Cluthe Truss

I had suffered for ten years, and will admit that when I purchased your truss I did not expect it to cure me, for the reason that I had been disappointed by so many different makes or makers. I shall gladly recommend the Cluthe Truss to anyone that I shall come in contact with, who is suffering with a rupture.

October 6, 1911.

E. SCOTT MORGAN,
5619 Georgia Ave., Washington, D. C.

Doctor Says in Six Months Will Be Entirely Cured

My ruptures are so now that they do not come down without the truss, but my doctor says to wear it for six months longer, and then I will be able to go without the truss altogether. I have only had the Cluthe Truss four months.

September 27, 1911.

MRS. J. G. MILLER,
1104 7th Ave., Seattle, Wash.

Cluthe Truss Makes Him a Different Man

I do not know how to express my gratitude to you. Money could not buy my Cluthe Truss from me. My health is so much better and I feel so different than I used to before I purchased your truss. I was always afraid to go ahead and do any work, fearful of the consequences, but now I never think of it, for I feel absolutely safe. I am confident that if I knew about your truss sooner than I did, I would be a well man to-day.

October 2, 1911.

CHARLES McDONALD,
Sheridan, Ore.

CLUTHE'S ADVICE TO THE RUPTURED

The Truss that Stands the Test

I had been ruptured for twenty-one years before getting my Cluthe Truss. I suffered almost everything at times. I had worn several different kinds of appliances but all with the same result. I went to my doctor who advised an operation, but this I did not want so I decided to try once more and I got a Cluthe Truss. Thanks to you. I have had no trouble with my rupture since. I work every day at my trade as plumber and hardly know I have a Truss on, as it hasn't hurt me in any way, shape or manner. If this will be of any use to you, you are welcome to it and not for the asking, for you did not ask for it. JOHN G. THOMAS,
December 6, 1914. Hightstown, New Jersey.

Tried the Whole Category of Trusses, and Finds Only Cluthe Makes Good

It gives me much pleasure to state the truth about the Cluthe Truss. I found it the best truss I ever tried, for I have tried about the whole category of trusses, and no truss ever did me any real good until I purchased this one, which I have worn for about four months with comfort. I have not had a moment of trouble with my rupture since putting the Cluthe Truss on. I believe myself to be cured. I have worked hard all the time, doing work that I could not have done before I had my Cluthe Truss. HUDSON MILLS,
October 3, 1911. Hooser, Kan.

Almost Cured in Three Months

I am almost cured already, although I have worn the truss only three months. My rupture has not been out since I put the truss on. It certainly was a God-send to me when I got your truss, and I cannot recommend it too highly.
September 25, 1911. A. L. MYERS, Ilwaco, Wash.

Took Six Months to Cure This Rupture

I am glad to state that after wearing your truss since last February I feel I am cured to stay cured. As my work requires heavy lifting, I still use the truss while working, but at all other times I never have it on. I have not had to wear it for the last three months. The truss is just as good as the day I bought it. O. NORBECK,
October 25, 1911. 1079 17th Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

Cured in Five Months

I purchased my Cluthe Truss last February, wore it five months, and have not had to wear any truss since. From the first day I put it on to this present day, the rupture has never been out or bothered me in any way, and I have done lifting and all kinds of heavy work all this time. So I have reason to feel sure I am cured. CHARLES T. NASS, Robinsons Corner, N. S., Can.
September 30, 1911.

Never Saw Rupture Since Wearing Cluthe Truss

My rupture has never come out since I got the truss, and I have often left my truss off all day without any signs of the rupture showing. Before I got the Cluthe Truss I suffered all the time, but yours gave me comfort from the moment I tried it. JAMES NAYLOR, E. Arrow Park, B. C., Can.
October 4, 1911.

Cured in Less than 4 Months

I have had your truss less than four months, and have been able to go without it for a week at a time, without the rupture coming down. So I think I am about cured, with many thanks to you. W. H. NEAL,
September 25, 1911. 136 Race Path St., Fayetteville, N.C.

Man Seventy-two Years Old Cured

I take pleasure in aiding all my friends who are ruptured. I am entirely cured, and do not need to wear a truss now. I am 72 years old. One man to whom I recommended the Cluthe Truss says he would not take \$150 and be without his truss, if he could not get another. Use my recommendation any time. J. A. PRICE, 906 Cruise St., Corinth, Miss.
October 20, 1911.

CLUTHE'S ADVICE TO THE RUPTURED

Considers This Enterprise Almost a Philanthropy

I purchased my Cluthe Truss in August, 1912 and discarded it September, 1913 feeling satisfied that my rupture, with which I had been afflicted for over twenty years, was cured and while I had read many testimonials with a smile I can truly say that your Truss, while being the most comfortable I ever wore, actually has cured my rupture which threatened my life and caused me so much misery for years. I consider your enterprise not only perfectly legitimate but to my mind almost a philanthropy and I can see no objection to your using any part of this letter which you see fit.

October 20, 1914.

C. H. CHAPIN,
General Fireproofing Co.,
390 Broadway, N. Y. City.

Through Gratefulness for Benefits Received

I was ruptured eight years ago on both sides. The right side was the worst, being scrotal, as large as two fists. I have bought and worn out several so-called trusses without deriving any benefit from them as the ruptures would get out and give me those excruciating pains. I often thought it would be the death of me. Last April I ordered one of your double Trusses and from the day received I have been comfortable and it has never failed to hold the rupture in. Furthermore, the worst side has not shown without the truss on for the last two months. I wear my Cluthe Truss night and day without any inconvenience whatever. I write you through gratefulness for benefits received from the Cluthe Truss and to inform those who suffer as I once did.

October 22, 1913.

A. SCHOONMAKER, 125-26th Str., Ogden, Utah.

Canadian Cured in 6 Months

I wish to let you know that the Cluthe Truss I purchased about six months ago has cured my rupture. You perhaps can understand what that means to me. I fully believe that it is the only Truss that can cure rupture, as I tried quite a few different kinds, and the Cluthe Truss was the only one that would even hold. You have my permission to use these few words as you see fit if you think that they will be of any benefit to others ruptured.

October 12, 1913.

ARTHUR SEVIGNY,
227 Murray Street, Ottawa, Ont., Canada.

Would Not Take a Thousand Dollars for It

This is to advise you that the Truss purchased of you last spring has given entire satisfaction and has proven to be a perfect fit and comfort in every particular. I would not take a thousand dollars for it and have to be without the Truss. I was ruptured on both sides and had tried various Trusses of other makes without success before I bought the Cluthe Truss. If I can be of any service to you at any time I will gladly do anything to relieve those who are afflicted as I was.

October 1, 1913.

JOHN M. SAMUEL, 108 Clay Str., Jefferson City, Missouri.

Rupture Troubles a Thing of the Past

I can only repeat how pleased I am with the Truss I purchased of you in January, 1912. I have used it for a year and left off wearing it as cured until a month ago when, subject to hay fever, during which time I am liable to sneeze and cough very much, I have worn it merely as a precaution. The rupture has never troubled me from the day I first put on my Cluthe Truss. I have recommended it to several and shall be glad to do so to any others who may be suffering and wasting their money on other trusses.

September 28, 1913.

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE,
229 South Str., Waltham, Mass.

Cured While Doing Hardest Kind of Farm Work

The Truss I got from you has entirely cured me. I had tried other cheap trusses that did me no good. I wore your Truss about six months and have seen no signs of my rupture since. I do hard work, such as harvesting, stocking and pitching to threshing machines. I would not be put back in the condition I was in before using your Truss for any amount of money. You are welcome to use this if you please.

September 22, 1913.

FRED SOUTHARD,
727 Blackburn Ave., York, Nebr.

CLUTHE'S ADVICE TO THE RUPTURED

From an Enthusiastic Texas Merchant

I don't think I am entirely cured but I do believe that the Cluthe Truss will finally do it. I can now wear it with all ease and do my work. I am in the grocery business, which calls for heavy lifting, such as handling feed stuff in one hundred pound bags. I have never felt the slightest protrusion since wearing the Cluthe Truss. I esteem it as one of the greatest blessings of this day. I write this for the benefit of the suffering public.

September 22, 1913.

THOMAS SNODGRASS,

301 West End Ave., Terrell, Texas.

From Size of Goose-Egg to Marble in 6 Months

When I got your Truss my rupture was very near as large as a goose egg. I have used your Truss about six months and to-day my rupture is the size of a small marble. I used ten different kinds of trusses before I bought the Cluthe Truss. You deserve the best of luck. There are thousands of ruptured people who should wear the Cluthe Truss and who would have tried them if they had not been fooled so much by the worthless kinds. Use my name any way you like.

September 21, 1913.

CAPT. J. E. STEWART,

3652 W. 16th St., Chicago, Ill.

This Virginian Now Well and Sound

My Cluthe Truss has cured me perfectly. I am as well and sound now as ever I was in my life. I recommended your Truss to a friend here and he is doing fine. You can use my name in any form you please.

September 20, 1913.

J. G. SUIT,

Altavista, Virginia.

Saved Her from Lots of Suffering, and Cured

I want to thank you for what your Truss has done for me. It has saved me from lots of suffering. I have laid my Truss aside, for I am cured. I think yours the best Truss that was ever made. It doesn't cut but it stays in the right place and is so comfortable to wear.

September 20, 1913.

MRS. IDA B. SARE, Odon, Indiana.

Entirely Cured

This is to certify that I was entirely cured by the Cluthe Truss. I continue to recommend the Cluthe Truss to my friends whom I hope you can help as you helped me.

September 24, 1913.

L. D. WAKEMAN, Edinburg, Virginia.

Cured Her 4 Year Old Boy

I purchased a Truss from you for my four year old boy and I am much pleased with the result it gave. From the time he wore it, the rupture never came down. He has been without the Truss for six months and he is as sound and well as could be. You may use my letter in any way you wish.

September 2, 1913.

MRS. ROY SORGEN, Kuert Ave., Kenton, Ohio.

Gave Him a Permanent Cure

Your Truss is the only real Truss that I ever wore and it has done well for me. It held perfectly and gave me a permanent cure.

October 6, 1913.

GEORGE WILLIAMSON, Diver, Ont., Canada.

Can Now Dispense with Truss as Cured

I wish to add my recommendation to the thousands you now have covering the benefits derived from your Truss. I was ruptured for about thirteen years and I had tried seven or eight different kinds of trusses or appliances without satisfactory results until I sent for the Cluthe. After writing you and receiving your letter of explanation and making a slight readjustment, which you directed, my rupture has never shown any indications of coming out, although I have left the Truss off for an hour or two at a time. I feel that I can leave it off permanently now.

September 24, 1913.

CLIFFORD WARDEN, 920 W. Salinas Str.,

San Antonio, Texas.

CLUTHE'S ADVICE TO THE RUPTURED

Would Not Part With It Although Cured

I have been ruptured for twelve years and to-day I can say that I am cured of rupture. I have worn the Cluthe Truss only eight months and I still have my truss yet. I would not part with it for it has done me so much good. You may use this as a public advertisement if you wish to do so. A. J. BURKE,

October 12, 1914.

Box 397, Ged, Louisiana.

Wore Cluthe Truss Only 3 Months for Cure

Your truss cured me long ago. I have not worn it for a year and five months having worn it only three months when I discovered that I had no more use for it. Last year I did heavy work but I have not felt anything since. You can use this letter if it will help anyone. JOHN L. BISHOP,

October 9, 1914.

Uniondale, Pennsylvania.

Was Worth a Thousand Dollars to Him

I ordered a Cluthe Truss from you about three years ago and have worn it ever since except when I have no heavy work to do. I am now sound and well. I want to say that your truss did for me what nothing else ever did and that is—it held my rupture in place. It has been worth a thousand dollars to me, and you can rest assured that I will always boost the Cluthe Truss.

June 23, 1914.

C. E. BRUNDIDGE,
Box 44, Cullman, Alabama.

Tried All Other Kinds Without Relief, Cluthe Cures

I am happy to say that for a long time I have been perfectly cured of my rupture. I have tried every kind of truss that I heard of and got no relief. I had no trouble since the first day I put on my Cluthe Truss. I must tender you my most hearty thanks for what you have done for me. THOS. E. BAILEY.

July 12, 1914.

R. F. D. No. 2, Broomfield, Colorado.

None Other Held, Ours Easy as His Clothing

I am very much pleased with the service your truss has given me. I have worn it for about two years and it feels as comfortable and easy as a part of my clothing. I can now do light work without it, and I thank you for what it has done for me, for I had tried many others and none of them would hold besides the annoyance and trouble they were to me. If this letter will be of any benefit to others please use it. ERNEST ADAMS,

February 21, 1915.

R. F. D. No. 7, Martinsville, Indiana.

Freed After Suffering Nine Years

I was ruptured nine years before I purchased my Cluthe Truss. After I put your truss on my rupture did not come down any more. I do not know how to thank you people enough for what your truss did for me.

December 23, 1914.

GEO. W. FARRANCE,
201 E. Yates Street, E. Syracuse, N. Y.

Has Not Needed a Truss in 3 Years

I can recommend the Cluthe Truss as having done for me even more than it says in your book, for I had a bad rupture and it cured me so that I haven't had to wear a truss for the last three years.

November 5, 1914.

R. W. FULLER,
Round Pond, Maine.

Figuring Cost and Value of Anything for Rupture

The truss I received from you nine or ten months ago has made me believe by self evidence the low cost and high value of it. I figure that I have made many times my money on it. One rupture cured and the other well on the way. It took about two months to get my scrotal rupture under control but as the truss doesn't bother me I am making time the essence of the experiment. I think it a boon to those thusly afflicted and your offer one that cannot be lightly passed up. A friend in need is a friend indeed. By sending postage other people will find me ready reference.

September 29, 1914.

ROBERT W. D. FISH,
Trees, Louisiana.

CLUTHE'S ADVICE TO THE RUPTURED

No Relief from Other Trusses and Treatments, Now Cured

I have been ruptured for seventeen years and tried several different trusses and treatments but never got any relief until I tried the Cluthe Truss which has cured me for I laid it aside eight months ago and have done all kinds of work since.

H. F. GOTTLOB,
Larchwood, Iowa.

December 27, 1914.

Say Cluthe Truss Was Best Friend He Ever Had

I was ruptured for nine years and got one of your trusses and wore it one year and ten months. I took the truss off the 12th of September and haven't had it on since. I can certainly say the Cluthe Truss was the best thing or friend I ever had. Have talked with several men who are ruptured and certainly did all that I could, even showing them the faults of the trusses they had on and they would admit everything I told them. I know that to go without a Cluthe Truss in that condition, no one could give me my choice of the Cluthe Truss or \$500.00, because their money would be counterfeit in the decision. C. M. GRIDLEY,

December 14, 1914. 113 S. Park Street, Streator, Illinois.

Don't Put off till To-Morrow

Some two years ago I bought one of your trusses and wore it constantly when the rupture seemed to have disappeared. But in a short time it came back about the size of a pigeon egg and the truss was hurriedly replaced for a month or two longer. This condition continued until two or three weeks ago and the truss was left off and rupture has not appeared up to date. I shall always regret that I did not know of the worth of your truss from the beginning of my trouble instead of experimenting with drug-store spring trusses, leg-strap appliances, plaster pads and other humbugs. It would have saved me many a dollar, many an hour of anguish and many cuss words. The Cluthe Truss has been some time "on the job," but it has invariably held the rupture securely during all positions of the body and I begin to hope that I am permanently cured. Am now in my eighty-third year.

DAVID GIBBONS,
903 1/2 Marion Street, Tampa, Florida.

December 18, 1914.

Saved Him From an Operation

I am proud to say that your truss has saved me from an operation. I have been ruptured for fourteen years and I was getting so that I could not do much work without misery. The Cluthe Truss is worth ten times what it cost me. In three months after I put the truss on, I could do as hard work as anybody and do it with pleasure. I never knew there could be such a truss as the Cluthe. You have my permission to use this letter as a testimonial if you wish.

November 13, 1914.

LEMUEL GULLETT,
Mardela Springs, Maryland.

From a Grateful Californian

At present I am very nearly cured. I am going without the truss when I am not working and wear it when I work. A party to whom I loaned my Book of Advice purchased a truss of you and he is very well pleased with it.

July 29, 1914.

R. N. GREER,
2515 "Z" Street, Sacramento, California.

Quickly Cured but Would Feel Lost Without It

Your truss cured me in about six months but as I feel lost without it, I am still wearing it. It does not bother me at all. It was a godsend for me to find your truss. I will always speak a good word for the Cluthe Truss.

May 26, 1914.

JOHN J. GLASER,
656 East Fifth Avenue, Lancaster, Ohio.

Cured by the Cluthe After Other Trusses Failed

I have not worn my Cluthe Truss since last spring, and as far as I know am cured of my rupture as it does not bother me any doing the heaviest kind of work. You may use this letter as you see fit for I am entirely cured by the Cluthe Truss after other trusses failed.

November 20, 1914.

WM. G. MEHLEIS,
R. F. D. No. 3, Glenwood City, Wisconsin.

CLUTHE'S ADVICE TO THE RUPTURED

Thinks Cluthe Truss a Wonderful Cure

I am thankful to say that I am cured. I got ruptured at work in a foundry about six years ago. I tried different trusses before I heard of the Cluthe but I did not succeed in even holding my rupture until I got the Cluthe Truss. It got worse all the time with the old trusses. Then my cousin recommended the Cluthe Truss. He told me he was almost cured of his rupture by using your truss so I got your truss and am cured. I think the Cluthe Truss is a wonderful cure and I recommend it to others ruptured as I was. MILTON D. HARING,
February 18, 1915. 1453 Tilghman Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania.

What the Cluthe Did for This Miner

I have not been bothered with my rupture since I wore the Cluthe Truss. My work is very hard; it is in the coal mines and it means heavy lifting. A friend told me about your Truss; it also cured him. I cannot too highly recommend your truss. It has done a world of good to me. My rupture came down on me once and a doctor could not put it back and I was sent to a hospital in Fairmont, W. Va. The doctor was willing to operate on me but my condition was so bad and I was so weak that he sent me to a drug-store to get a truss which did me no good. It was then that I tried your truss. ENOCH HOWELLS,
February 8, 1915. Dunbar, Pennsylvania.

A Cluthe Success to be Proud of

It is now about fifteen months since I began wearing the Cluthe Truss. I have never had a minutes trouble since and now feel entirely cured. I was ruptured from childhood and suffered greatly, tried a dozen trusses but only grew worse. I was operated on in Germany. About six months after the operation the rupture broke out again. I then had two years of continual trouble until receiving your truss. I take pleasure in recommending the Cluthe Truss to all.
January 30, 1915. GEO. M. HUNT,
Glenwood, Utah.

Laid Off His Cluthe Truss as Cured

I don't need any trusses any more, for I laid off my Cluthe Truss four months ago and have not had any ill effects since. I commenced leaving the truss off the first of the year a few days at a time and about the first of September I kept it off altogether. I do the same work right along which is heavy at times and I have no symptoms of the return of the rupture. I will take pleasure in doing anything for the Cluthe Truss. T. J. HENDERSON,
December 25, 1914. 25 Woodson Street, Atlanta, Georgia.

No Truss or Rupture in Last 8 Months

Many times I have thought of writing you regarding the Cluthe Truss I purchased in September, 1912. My rupture had been with me at that time about 10 years. I tried all manner of trusses and appliances and when I heard of the Cluthe, I had almost decided to have an operation. My rupture was about the size of a fist and gave me considerable trouble. From the time I put your truss on my rupture never came down. In April, 1914, I removed the truss and since that time have been doing all manner of lifting with no bad effect. You may use this letter if you desire. C. R. HARDING,
December 19, 1914. 104 Stahl Avenue, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

This Arkansas Farmer Cured in 8 Months

I wore your truss about eight months and have not had it on in twelve months and so I believe I am cured entirely. I am a farmer and do heavy work. You may use this if you wish. ELMER MCRAE,
November 1, 1914. R. F. D. No. 1, Dequeen, Arkansas.

Don't Judge the Cluthe by Failures of Others

My previous experiences left me so that I had little faith in trusses, but I must acknowledge that the Cluthe Truss far exceeded my expectations—it gave relief and healed quickly. I hope that some skeptical and despondent ruptured persons will read this and do as I did—get a Cluthe Truss.
October 22, 1914. D. W. MILLER, R. F. D. No. 5, Fredonia, Kansas.

